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## MIDAS' CURSE OVER MONTE CARLO

### Roulette Chips Can't Be Eaten, Money-Rich Monaco Discovers

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO.  
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MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 12.—(Delayed) The legendary curse of King Midas and his golden touch has descended upon this miniature country sitting snugly on the seaward slope of rust-red mountains as they spill into the Mediterranean and bathed in the glitter of the sun that seems to descend boldly from faultless heavens for the purpose of beaming exclusively on its villas and palaces.

The principality of Monaco looks like a modern fairyland. But when you wander its almost deserted streets to visit behind its shuttered windows you find hunger and unhappiness. For many generations the people of Monaco have neither tilled the soil nor contributed a single benefit to mankind—except possibly to prove that you can't break the bank at Monte Carlo.

**World Contributes Wealth**  
The 150 hectares which comprise this nominally independent state have been devoted strictly to the sale of sunshine and the indulgence in pleasure. In the process the whole world has dropped something of its wealth on the green felt of Monaco's treasure house. The principality grew exceedingly rich; it imposed no direct taxes; its subjects and the people who flocked here to live found that their money could buy any luxury civilization has produced.

The war, however, has changed everything except Monaco's reserves of money. Although the tourist trade has dwindled to a few bus-driven passengers from near-by Neve and Cannes, Monaco's treasury still bulges with its pre-war wealth but its people have found that they can no more eat roulette chips than they can drink sunshine, which are their principal stocks in trade.

Transport, not money, is the prevailing problem in Europe's food crisis and in this respect Monaco is hit harder than most places. The faded aristocrats and shabby servants of Monte Carlo move sadly in their plush surroundings and sigh for a good meal.

In his glittering palace, built on a promontory that overlooks both the sea and his domain, Prince Louis II of Monaco fidgets over the problem. He has been moved to write two letters—one to President Roosevelt requesting food shipments and the other to Gen. Eisenhower tendering an invitation to make Monte Carlo a leave center for American troops. The success of either

project would serve Louis very nicely. Today, nearly four months after liberation, Prince Louis' official spokesman still couldn't embrace the notion that money doesn't necessarily command the acquisition of food.

#### Prince Ready To Pay

"We are not asking for free gifts," he exclaimed, allowing a distinct strain of indignation to seep into his diplomatic baritone. "We insist on paying cash—definitely, cash. Of course, we know the railways to Monaco are not working but we have our port which miraculously has escaped German destruction. We can accept ships direct from America, and we have the cash to pay. We have suffered much. Look at me."

He stroked his hollow cheeks, but it was difficult to cultivate active sympathy in this magnificent palace even though Louis' guards of honor, who double as traffic policemen, look a trifle wan in their grand opera uniforms. Yet, they are undoubtedly hungry. For three months this year there was no bread ration at all and only three ounces of fat per month per person was allowed.

The situation is improving slowly, however, now that limited quantities of vegetables and wheat are arriving from the interior of France. The streets of Monte Carlo are deserted except for aged European noblemen and English pensioners who have been promenading in the sunshine for longer years than anybody in town remembers. Except for two military policemen and a permanent British liaison officer, we saw no troops in town. It is strictly off limits, which is just as well because Monte Carlo's slumbering gentility would hardly stand the impact of frolicking soldiers.

#### Casino Still Running

The casino, like many hotels, still runs on a modified basis. Today there were about 80 people playing baccarat and roulette, most of them betting ten-franc chips and looking even sadder than the croupier who recalled bitterly the time when a million francs passed under his fingers in a day.

Monte Carlo's glamor has fled. The casino is as dull as an amateur comic opera and just as unhappy for the player and spectator alike. Yet the war has created this "miracle": a wealthy Egyptian prince who strolls the streets carrying a jewel-encrusted cane is not the most popular man in town; that honor belongs to any gentleman who arrives by bus from Nice carrying a sausage under his arm.

## Bombs Fall Near Jap Palace; U. S. Smashes 4 Destroyers

### Savannah Project Up to FDR

Development of  
Waterway To Cost  
\$140,000,000

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Savannah river basin development program, described by its sponsor as the most important happening for the southeast since TVA received final congressional approval tonight for inauguration early in the postwar period.

Also approved in senate action yesterday when the huge program for postwar work on a series of power dams and an all-year navigation channel on the Alabama and Coosa rivers from Rome, Ga., to Mobile, Ala.

Embracing the long-sought Clarke Hill development 2 1/2 miles above Augusta, Ga., on the Savannah river, the Savannah river basin program also includes seven other dams in a combined navigation, power production and flood control project.

**\$140,000,000 PROJECT**  
The projects provided for in the flood control bill, which now goes to President Roosevelt for approval, will require \$140,000,000. The Clarke Hill power dam calls for \$35,000,000 and the seven other dams for \$105,000,000 plus an annual expenditure of \$537,000 for maintenance and operation.

In its original form, as presented in the house the bill called only for the Clarke Hill work. However, a report of Army Engineers on the other dams was made available to the senate and that body amended the bill to incorporate these other projects. In conference committee today, the two houses agreed on all proposals. The senate earlier today, had approved the legislation.

Lester Moody, president of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, attributed congressional success of the program to Rep. Paul Brown, of Elberon, congressman from the 10th district.

"Since he has been a member of congress, Mr. Brown has worked continuously on the Savannah river development program and it is to his untiring effort that we owe our present success," he said.

**UNTOLD EXPANSION**  
The Augustan went on to explain that since 1935, the southern section of Georgia and the western section of South Carolina have been striving for approval of the projects on the river separating the two states.

"These projects will give the region opportunities for untold expansion," Moody said. "The combined things most necessary for industrial development of the region are included in the project. These are power at low cost for production, and a waterway for transportation."

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BE-B-E-R-E! CHILLY, ISN'T IT?—Just to prove that it was cold in Atlanta yesterday, in case you didn't know, take a look at this picture of the fountain at the city waterworks. Those icicles range from a few inches to four and one-half feet in length.

### SUNRISE AND 24 DEGREES

## Weatherman Predicts Mercury Drop Today

Officially it hasn't been very cold, but officials of the U. S. Weather Bureau are not going out to try to convince the general public. "It's gonna get colder here," said Forecaster A. J. Knarr, senior meteorologist at the Municipal Airport. "Yes, sir, sunrise today will find the thermometer down to 24 degrees, which probably will be four degrees colder than it was yesterday."

"Blame it all on that northwest wind," Knarr said as he tried to explain away the cold. "We have had a steady breeze, or maybe you might call it gusts, coming out of the ice and snow through Kansas, Nebraska and the other states of the northwest. That wind went right through every-

thing, and that is what made Atlanta shiver."

He explained that all the time the wind was blowing at a rate varying between 20 and 30 miles per hour, the temperature here was just below the freezing point and that's the reason why "our" towns out in the parks presented such a beautiful but cold appearance.

Fair and freezing weather will prevail throughout the state today, he said, with the peak of the cold wave arriving about sunrise this morning. At that time, the forecast said, the temperature will range somewhere between 24 and 20 degrees, while in our Georgia, it will be between 28 and 24 degrees. After sunrise, he said, the temperature will begin to rise slowly, and the cold wave probably disappear from these parts within the next day or two.

North Georgia's mountains yesterday were buried under a white blanket of snow, varying in depth from five inches recorded at Clayton, to a thin film in some sections. Although north Georgia's highways remained open yesterday, several schools in Rabun county were closed because of the weather.

Snow flurries were reported Monday throughout north Georgia as far south as Macon. As far south as Miami, people were complaining of the cold. Miami's beaches yesterday were deserted as the thermometer dipped to 45 degrees. In the agricultural section of Florida, truck growers expressed fear their crops would freeze.

**Robots Downed  
On English Coast**  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—(P)—Coastal anti-aircraft batteries and night fighter planes teamed up tonight to bring down several flying bombs over the east coast.

### Japs Lose 50 Planes In Battle

Nip Troop Losses  
Heavy as Convoy Is  
Caught and Destroyed

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A Tokyo home broadcast, recorded in Melbourne, said today that bombs had fallen recently in the Imperial palace grounds.

The broadcast said a manor house had been damaged. (Only a few days ago photographs taken from U. S. Superfortresses and published in The Constitution disclosed that the B-29s had flown squarely over the palace, but there was no indication that it was a target for bombing.)

The precincts of the Imperial palace, never open to sightseers, consist of the inner enclosure and the outer gardens, the latter enclosure being jealously guarded against intrusion by unauthorized persons.

By the Associated Press.  
Japan's desperate efforts to reinforce her badly mauled army on Leyte island in the central Philippines have cost her another convoy of troop transports and three warships, Gen. MacArthur reported in his communique today.

The convoy was caught off northwest Leyte Monday (Philippine time) by American airmen, who, during a fierce running fight with Jap fighters, sank three destroyers and three transports and shot down 50 Nippon planes. Japanese troops losses were believed to have been heavy. Another destroyer and two transports, battered with aerial bombs, were left dead and burning on the sea. PT boats sank a fourth cargo transport.

Eight American planes were lost during the running battle and in defense of American shipping against spirited Japanese air attacks in Leyte waters. Some U. S. ships were damaged and casualties were suffered.

American doughboys, having liquidated thousands of Japanese in Ormoc City and in a trap to the south, were now in the positions while other ground forces advanced slowly from the north and the east on the heart of Ormoc corridor, last strong Japanese position on Leyte.

Nine reinforcements attempts at Leyte have already cost the Japs some 30,000 troops, 39 transports and 28 escort ships, mainly destroyers.

MacArthur's communique told of fresh air assaults on airbases and shipping in the Central Philippines and as far away as Rabaul, with airbase runways effectively cratered and two small freighters sunk.

For the second straight day heavy bombers struck petroleum installations at Tarakan and Bornoe. Seventy-two tons of bombs were dropped on tank farms and great fires and explosions resulted. Storage tanks at Miri also were hit, as well as Borneo waterfront facilities at Brunai bay.

The heaviest bombardment, 129 tons, was planted on Mandurrao airbase on Panay island.

Radio Tokyo claimed Japanese troops in the Ormoc sector were fiercely counterattacking.

Tokyo, reported by Axis quarters to be proceeding with mass evacuation of civilians noncommittal.

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## Last Budapest Bastion Falls To Russians

Important Rail City  
Of Godollo Taken  
In Soviet Advance

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(UP)—Russian tanks and infantry, toppling the last major enemy bastion northeast of Budapest, today captured the great nine-way road and rail town of Godollo, 10 miles from the Hungarian capital, as the Moscow radio reported house-to-house fighting in the city's "outer suburbs."

Moscow broadcasts said that the fall of Budapest was "imminent" and Berlin reported that big Soviet guns had been shelling the capital for 30 hours with Red air force divebombers attacking enemy fortifications ringing the burning city.

The Soviet nighty war bulletin said several other strategic villages were captured northeast of Budapest, and, simultaneously, 80 miles northeast of the capital, other Soviet forces captured the important communication center and mining town of Sajozentpetter, seven miles northwest of Miskolc.

Troops of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army, Moscow announced, captured 1,850 more German and Hungarian prisoners to boost to 7,450 the number taken in a week in the Budapest area.

While the Soviets crashed into Godollo, the German DNE agency said that Red army tanks had "achieved a deep penetration of German lines" east of Budapest and south of Godollo, but claimed they had been sealed off.

The German Transcon news agency said that Soviet shells were falling on hotel terraces along the banks of the Danube, indicating that the Red army had begun a terrific bombardment of the seven bridges linking Buda and Pest, western and eastern halves of the city.

Radio Paris quoted neutral sources as estimating that Budapest would fall within 48 hours. Moscow broadcasts said that German defensive positions hastily erected between Lake Balaton and Budapest and centered around the great rail hub of Szekesfeharvar, 32 miles southwest of the capital, had been outflanked by the Soviet drive north of the Danube river.

## Triple Air Smash Blisters Nazis

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—(P)—The Allied air assault on Germany continued round-the-clock today, with the RAF joining American bombers from both Britain and Italy in a triple series of powerful blows at communications and industrial targets.

More than 3,000 tons of explosives were dumped by the U. S. Eighth Air Force alone on battle line rail facilities in the Frankfurt area during the day in a massive operation from which nine bombers and nine fighters were reported missing. Most of the fighters were believed to have landed in friendly territory, however, and the day's loss was described as the smallest of the war for an attack in such strength—more than 2,100 bombers and fighters.

**RAF'S CENTER**  
Last night a strong force of RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes blasted the great armament center of Essen and spread a series of incendiary bombs on Osnabruck, another steel center of the Ruhr.

Improved weather permitted practically all the Allied air forces to go into action today, approximately 3,000 planes striking from bases in Britain, about 1,000 medium and fighter bombers operating from bases on the continent and an unknown number striking from Italian bases.

The RAF spokesman stressed the importance of the attack on Essen, last hit by the RAF on November 28, said the city still was a vital German supply base and communications center. He said the bombs were aimed particularly at the section of "seen south of the Ruhr armament works, which have been totally destroyed in previous attacks."

Italy-based bombers and fighters of the U. S. 15th Air Force flew through bad weather and attacked the huge synthetic oil refinery at Blechhammer in southern Silesia.

During the afternoon a powerful force of RAF Lancasters, escorted by Mustangs, attacked the Ruhr industrial and railway city of Witten.

Meanwhile, Paris reports on ground fighting, German defenses west of the Roer river virtually collapsed as American First Army troops swept through seven fortified villages, fought within a few miles of the city.

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## Nazis Give Relief Ship Passage To Hungry Channel Islands

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(UP)—The German government has consented to safe-conduct for a relief ship to carry supplies to the channel islands in what is believed to be the first instance of this kind during the war, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison announced today in the house of commons.

Morrison said the first ship probably would sail in a few days to the little islands lying off the coast of Normandy, where the Germans have been in possession since June, 1940. The home secretary said while it is a recognized principle of international law that

an occupying power is responsible for supplies to a civil population, Britain nevertheless decided it would be right to supplement the islands' rations by sending food, medicine and soap.

A Swedish relief ship sailing from Lisbon will carry to the islands 300,000 food parcels, 10,000 special food parcels containing milk food and concentrated foods, five tons of salt, four tons of soap and two tons of drugs and medical supplies. It also will carry accumulated mail to the islanders.

Two representatives of the International Red Cross, will go

along to supervise distribution of the cargo.

At least two voyages are contemplated. Only a small ship can be used as there are no port facilities on the islands for larger vessels.

The islands—Jersey, Guernsey and Sark—comprise the last part of the British Empire held by the Nazis. The number of German troops and men of labor battalions there almost equals half of the islands' population of 100,000. The labor battalions are said to have spent the years of occupation heavily fortifying the islands.

### RESENTED BY STEPFATHER

After you have earned your own living for five years, paying your own way with some to spare, it comes hard—we may imagine—for a girl suddenly to become dependent on a stepfather who makes no bones about resenting her presence in his home.

Marian worked from the time she was 16 until she was 21. Happy enough while her own father was alive, she not only shared her wages with the family, but even contributed little luxuries to the home from time to time.

When Marian was 20, her father

**10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**

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## Tough U. S. Control Plan For German Future Aired

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—American proposals for "complete and ruthless" abolition of German war industries and strict control of the country's future economy were reliably reported tonight to be under discussion by the European Advisory Commission as a part of a tough Allied plan to suppress Germany's aggressive powers forever.

U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant was understood to have presented to the commission two or more memoranda containing the American proposals for controlling future German industry, foreign and domestic trade.

Great Britain also was said to have presented her plans in the same field, but neither Russia nor France has submitted corresponding proposals. Moscow, however, was understood to have given much study to the subject.

It was believed that France was waiting until Gen. de Gaulle had finished digesting his talks with Marshal Stalin before submitting plans so that they could harmonize with those of the Soviet Union.

Submissions of the American proposals marked the first time that any of the big powers formally had put forward any plans for future German economy.

The Inter-Allied Committee, composed of all the small United Nations, however, submitted proposals early this year for controlling and liquidating German economy.

In connection with the American proposals, U. S. Secretary of State Edward Stettinius asserted that one of America's major objectives was to take effective steps to prevent Germany and Japan from again acquiring power to wage war.

Meanwhile, there was a growing belief in diplomatic quarters that Russia's proposals when presented to the European Advisory Commission would suggest that several million Germans be sent to the Soviet to help in the reconstruction of the country.

There was a general feeling that the American proposals did not go nearly so far as the reported plan of Secretary Henry Morgenthau virtually to wipe out German in-

dustries and make Germany largely dependent upon its agriculture, a plan which coincided with that suggested by the Interallied Committee.

The Americans were believed to have suggested that it should be made impossible for German Chemical industries to manufacture poison gas or similar weapons. The proposals specified, however, that civilian requirements of medicines and drugs should be allowed.

Less is known about potential Allied control of Germany's foreign trade, but the American proposals were understood to favor "drastic supervision" of German imports, with a view to preventing Germany buying abroad raw materials adaptable to strategic uses.

### British Labor Hedges on Stand

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Britain's powerful Labor party hedged today on taking any stand on possible dismemberment of Germany after the war, but demanded that the German and Japanese people as a whole share the responsibility for the crimes of their war leaders.

A motion to place the party on record against cutting up Germany was sidetracked after Hugh Dalton, member of the Churchill coalition government, reminded the delegates that Marshal Stalin had "made it very clear that Russia was looking forward to certain readjustments in the east."

The tenseness turned to laughter when Dalton, who is president of the British board of trade, said, "All I ask this conference to do is not at this stage to line up against the views of Stalin on this point." Russia has suggested that Po-

## TEXAN PUTS SPACE BETWEEN SELF AND GERMAN MINE IN 3 SECONDS

WITH 35TH DIVISION, SARREGUEMINES, Dec. 12.—(UP) Sgt. Abner Spruell, 31, of Waco, Texas, is plenty thankful he has ears in the seat of his pants.

Spruell explained, "Well I ain't exactly got ears there, but I can feel things mighty quick."

Spruell sat down in a shell hole recently to rest his weary feet, but suddenly leaped up when he heard a whirring noise in an object just beneath him.

"Luckily I jumped because I was sitting on a German 'but-tercup' mine," Spruell said. "It's fixed to explode three seconds after contact and in that three seconds I went a long way."

Spruell suffered slight wounds in the back when the mine exploded, while two near-by comrades were wounded more seriously in the legs.

land be given part of East Prussia and access to the Baltic under a compromise agreement whereby the Soviet boundary would carry to the Curzon line.

Stalin has also indicated he would support French hopes for neutralizing the industrial German Ruhr and Saar under international control.

Earlier today, Britain's Laborite Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee personally moved adoption of the resolution serving notice to the German and Japanese peoples that they would not escape "all responsibility for the crimes committed in their name." He demanded that they pay as much reparations as possible.

Behind the scenes a showdown fight was shaping up on British policy in Greece and other liberated lands—a policy already challenged by several of the party's largest trade unions and due to be thrashed out on the convention floor tomorrow.

A sharply worded resolution describing the British policy as "disastrous" was offered today by the Amalgamated Engineering Union, while the party's executive committee debated behind closed doors the draft of the motion it put forward.

The executive committee announced the resolution it would sponsor tomorrow calls upon the

British government "to take all necessary steps to facilitate an armistice without delay."

## Gov. Robert Kerr To Visit Atlanta

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, who made the keynote address at the Democratic national convention last summer, will be a visitor in Atlanta today.

He will be greeted in Atlanta by M. E. Thompson, executive secretary to Gov. Arnall, who is out of town.

At noon today Thompson will entertain with a dinner at the Biltmore hotel for Gov. Kerr, who enroute at 5:30 p. m. today for Jackson, Miss.

## Sentenced in Liquor Case

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 12.—(AP) Kline Pirkle, convicted in Augusta of liquor law violation, was sentenced by Judge A. B. Lovett in federal court yesterday to three years' probation provided he pays a \$2,500 fine within 30 days. A case in which Ben Hall is one of the defendants will be completed in Savannah December 22.

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## City's Response To YW Appeal Is Gratifying

Response of Atlantans to the \$500,000 building fund campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association, since it was opened officially last Friday night with a dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, has been "very gratifying."

This was the statement yesterday of Mrs. Granger Hansell, president of the board of directors of the YWCA.

"The people of Atlanta needed only word of the beginning of our campaign for two new buildings," Mrs. Hansell said. "It is public knowledge that our facilities and building are totally unable to meet the needs of modern, wartime Atlanta. Many of them have long been awaiting an opportunity to help Atlanta to build the kind of YWCA it merits and needs."

The first organizational meeting of the campaign will take

place tomorrow noon with a luncheon at the YWCA, 37 Auburn avenue. The occasion will be a joint meeting of the pattern and the special gifts committees, and will be a sales-conference report rally. The co-chairmen of the pattern gifts committee are Erle Cocke, Alvin B. Cates and Robert B. Troutman, who also head the campaign. Co-chairmen of the special gifts committee are J. P. Allen and E. S. Papy.

## 169 Georgia Stills Seized by Agents

Federal and state revenue agents seized 169 stills in Georgia in November, confiscating 6,129 gallons of non-tax paid liquor and 38 cases of tax-paid whisky.

These figures were contained in a report by C. A. Gillespie, director of the state alcohol control unit, to State Revenue Commissioner J. Eugene Cook.

According to Gillespie's report, 15 retail licenses to liquor dealers were issued in November, bringing the total number of retail licenses issued in 1944 to 908 in the state.

Twenty-nine wholesale licenses have been issued this year, and two distillers' licenses.

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## DIETRICH BLEATS AGAIN

Nazi Claims Weakness  
In Reich Eliminated

By PHIL AULT.

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(UP)—A speech in which German Press Chief Otto Dietrich asserted that the Nazis had eliminated everything "weak and cowardly" in Germany was believed in diplomatic quarters tonight to bear out reports that Heinrich Himmler had about completed one of the greatest blood baths in modern history as the result of the July 20 bomb plot against Adolf Hitler.

Dietrich made his speech to foreign correspondents in Berlin, German broadcasts said.

He asserted that as the result of the "elimination" the Nazis knew they would win the war. He hinted at new German counterblows and gloated over alleged differences among the Allies.

But at the same time there were fresh reports from the continent of a rumor-ridden Germany, of increasing privation and consequent complaints and of unrest, especially in Austria.

A United Press Cairo dispatch quoted reliable reports from Vienna that Austrian anti-Nazi elements had appealed to the Allies for arms and ammunition to aid the underground.

## ORDERS UNANSWERED

A United Press Stockholm dispatch quoted a German official gazette for October 10 as ordering five Germans abroad to report to a Nazi "people's" court to answer charges of "favoring the enemy and evading military service." The order said that the men would be tried in absence if they remained abroad—as they did, for they had refused previously to return. The men mentioned were Ernst Paulus, former Europa press cor-

respondent, and Wilhelm Rey, former Frankfurter Zeitung correspondent, both at Ankara; Author Edward Shaper, former Berlin Boersenzitung correspondent, and Count Anthon Zuinhausen und Knuephausen, former Hamburg Fremdenblatt correspondent, both at Helsinki, and Press Stenographer Werner Cohnitz, stationed at Madrid.

Paulus and Rey were believed to be in Syria, Shaper and Zuinhausen in Sweden and Cohnitz in Spain.

## NAZISM NECESSARY

Press Chief Dietrich in his speech said: "Europe is not possible without Nazi Germany. Our enemies are deceiving themselves. We have overcome setbacks and have not been weakened. We have endeavored to gain new strength with which we shall turn the tide."

Dietrich's statements might be discounted by those who remember that in October, 1941, he announced excitedly to the foreign press in Berlin that he had just returned from the Russian front and could stake his word and reputation that the Red Army had been destroyed beyond repair.

HERE'S HOW ATLANTA THIRD ARMY  
IS FIGHTING WAR BOND BATTLE TODAY

| ZONE           | BOND CHAIRMAN         | LOCATION        | QUOTA  | Pct. |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|------|
| Zone 9 (F.C.)  | R. N. Berry           | East Point      | 1,200  | 164  |
| Zone 6 (F.C.)  | George Johnson        | Center Hill     | 300    | 125  |
| Zone 6B        | R. H. Wolcott         | East Lake       |        |      |
|                |                       | East Atlanta    | 1,200  | 119  |
| Zone 8         | B. W. Moore           | West End        | 2,000  | 113  |
| Zone 3         | Walter Simmons        | Ansel Park      | 1,500  | 109  |
| Zone 3 (F.C.)  | Lee Baker             | Sandy Springs   | 150    | 109  |
| Zone 5A (F.C.) | Mrs. Don Lacy         | Collier Road    |        |      |
|                |                       | Howell Mill Rd. | 900    | 108  |
| Zone 4         | A. J. Cofer           | Boulevard Sec.  | 500    | 104  |
| Zone 15 (F.C.) | O. K. Slifer          | Cascade Heights | 250    | 100  |
| Zone 7         | Ed Cook               | Capitol Homes   | 700    | 86   |
| 16th District  | G. M. (Pup) Phillips  | Fulton, De-     |        |      |
|                | George Brodnax, asst. | Kalk counties   | 25,000 | 85   |
| DeKalb         | Stanley Hastings      | DeKalb county   | 4,000  | 84   |
| Zone 5         | Kelley Hinde          | Morningside     |        |      |
|                | Fred Robinson, co-ch. | Little 5 Pts.   | 4,000  | 82   |
| Zone 10 (F.C.) | Mrs. T. E. Harper     | Lakewood Hgts.  | 500    | 54   |
| Zone 6A        | W. F. Woods           | Grant Park      | 1,000  | 47   |
| Zone 12 (F.C.) | Howard Harris         | College Park    | 800    | 45   |
| Zone 2         | E. G. Beal            | Bankhead Hwy.   | 200    | 45   |
| Zone 11 (F.C.) | Gaddis Rosser         | Hapeville       | 700    | 45   |
| Druid Hills    | William J. Cordes     | Hills           | 1,000  | 44   |
| Zone 4 (F.C.)  | Everett Strupper      | Buckhead        | 3,000  | 36   |

(F. C.) Denotes Fulton County.

Third Army Bond Leaders  
Doff Hats to Youth Groups

Civilian Defense leaders in The Constitution-sponsored Third Army today doffed their hats to members of the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts who have worked with air raid wardens to promote war bond sales during the Sixth War Loan.

G. M. (Pup) Phillips, leader of the organization, commended the work of the boys and girls and said many sales could be credited to them.

As drive's end approached, the Third Army gained to 84 per cent of its goal with several zones topping the 100 per cent mark.

Two persons were promoted to full general. They are Miss Barbara Fouché, zone 5A, FC, and George Wentz, zone 8. To lieutenant general: Miss Betty Lamb, 5A, FC, and L. L. Seigmon, 8. To major general: R. O. Hopson, 8. To brigadier general: Mrs. Odell Wilson, Harlan Streetman and Robert Carrington, of 5A, FC; Mrs. Cora Taylor Ayers, 8. To major: Mrs.

M. C. Nash, 8. To first lieutenant, Walter Thomas, 5A, FC.

Angus Perkinson, captain of a block in zone 3, with his team sold 44 bonds amounting to \$9,125. Third Army headquarters announced. His co-workers include: Mrs. Angus Perkinson, Mrs. Herbert Merritt and Miss Camille Hillman, all second lieutenants. All are under Walter Simmons, bond chairman for zone 3.

Work Is Started  
On Hospital Wing

Work has begun on the six-story, 160-room Conkey Pate Whitehead Memorial surgical pavilion, which will provide badly needed additional space at Emory University hospital, according to Robert Whitaker, superintendent.

Excavation began last week, in preparation for construction for the \$500,000 structure. Approximately 90 of the 160 rooms in the building will be hospital rooms, Whitaker said, emphasizing the present shortage of hospitalization facilities.

The total cost of the building, equipped with complete surgical and X-ray apparatus, will be approximately \$550,000, the superintendent estimated.

U. S. Packages Reach  
Prisoners in Reich

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Food packages are moving steadily to American prisoners of war in Germany and are being delivered faithfully, Maurice Pate, director of prisoner of war relief for the American Red Cross, said today after arriving from Europe by Clipper.

Lemon Juice Recipe  
Checks Rheumatic  
Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple home remedy. It is a sure cure for rheumatism, a two-week supply. Mix it with a quart of water, and the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours symptoms are relieved. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Red-X will send you nothing so try as it is sold by your druggist under the name of "Red-X" guarantee. Red-X Compound is for sale and recommended by drug stores everywhere.

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3:30 P. M.  
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RAYON GABARDINE  
JUMPER with contrasting scallop trim. Copen with cherry, maize with copen. Sizes 7 to 14. 6.98.

WRAP-AROUND  
ROBE, rayon challis with rosebud print, self ruffle yoke and cuff. Pink, blue on white. Sizes 8 to 16. 4.98

TUBIES to match. Pigtail sizes 1.25, Sub-Deb sizes 1.50.

FLEECE BED JACKET in cotton and rayon with ribbon binding. Pink and blue. Small, medium and large. 2.98

Davison's Youth Centre, Second Floor

Christmas for the  
True Believers

They are the people on your list you like best to

shop for... the innocent, the starry-eyed, the

True Believers whose faith is undimmed by a

single doubt. Come in and choose their gifts

from a selection as enchanting as their expectations.

And may the faith that moves mountains

and fills stockings fill theirs with their

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WOOL SUIT, pleated skirt in red and white checks. Solid jacket with plaid. Red only. Sizes 3 to 6. 10.98.

QUIXY SNO - SUIT that "grows as baby grows." For little boys or girls. Brown, red, copen blue. Suit, 1 to 4, 7.98. Helmet to match, for boys, 1.25. Bonnet for girls, 1.25.

TWO-TONE SNOW SUIT of wool and camel's hair with embroidery. Red and navy, camel and brown. 3 to 6x, 12.98. Hat to match, 1.25. 7-14, 15.98. Hat to match, 1.25.

SNOW SUIT of melton cloth with leather front. Helmet to match. For boys and girls. Brown or green. Suit, 3 to 6x, 11.98. Helmet 1.25.



## 34 More Georgians Wounded In Europe; 21 Taken Prisoner

Twenty-one more Georgians are prisoners of war of the German government, and 34 have been wounded in action, according to latest War Department reports.

In all these cases next of kin have previously been notified and have been kept informed directly by the War Department of any change in status.

### Prisoners of Germany:

LT. DEAN C. ALLEN, husband of Mrs. Betty S. Allen, of 658 Clairmont street, Decatur.  
S. SGT. FRANCIS E. ALLEN, son of Mrs. Evelyn W. Allen, of Cairo.  
LT. BILLY H. ALLISON, son of Mrs. Maude D. Allison, of Tifton.  
S. SGT. HENRY A. BARRETT, husband of Mrs. Janice M. Barrett, of Nashville.  
PVT. GEORGE M. BEACHAM, son of Mrs. Josephine C. Beacham, of Americus.  
SGT. WILLIAM S. BLOUNT JR., son of Mrs. Leola R. Blount, of Hapeville.  
SGT. JACK R. BURTON, son of Emmett Burton, of Marietta.  
PVT. MILTON C. GARDEN, son of Mrs. William C. Garden, of Bremen.  
LT. HOMER G. HALE JR., son of Mrs. Edie B. Hale, of Athens.  
S. SGT. CLIFFORD D. HOL-

LAND, son of Mrs. Willene Holland, of Columbus.

S. SGT. WILLIAM T. MULLINS, son of Paul C. Mullins, of Jonesboro.

CAPT. CARL W. NELSON, brother of Sgt. Paul N. Nelson, of Waycross.

PVT. JOHNNIE R. NICHOLS, husband of Mrs. Mildred L. Nichols, of Cedartown.

S. SGT. HOMER S. NORRIS, brother of Mrs. Love Colson, of Alto.

SGT. ROBERT L. NORTON JR., son of Mrs. Mary S. Norton, of Lithonia.

T. SGT. WILLIAM E. PURDY JR., son of William E. Purdy, of Valdosta.

LT. WALTER L. RUSSELL, son of Clifton F. Russell, of Mount Berry.

LT. CARL J. SANDERS JR., son of Mrs. Ada Cargill Sanders, of Toccoa.

PFC. JOSEPH B. WELCH, husband of Mrs. Joseph B. Welch, of Chickamauga.

LT. GILBERT J. WILSON, hus-

## Army To Release Textile Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Army will release skilled textile workers from its forces in this country because of the critical shortage of heavy duck for tents, Sen. Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina, said tonight.

The South Carolina senator also said the Office of Price Administration has agreed to leave to the Army the question of ceiling prices on duck it buys. This might mean a boost in price to stimulate production.

LT. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of the Army service forces, met with senators from the large southern cotton-cloth producing states—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee—late today to discuss the "extreme shortage of cotton duck."

Maybank reported that Somervell asked the senators to wire governors of those states for full co-operation in recruiting workers so that the mills can run three full shifts.

band of Mrs. Ada Pearl Wilson, of Douglas.  
LT. ADAM B. YOUNG, husband of Mrs. Leila Belle Young, of Columbus.

### Wounded, European:

PVT. LORENZO ACEVEDO, husband of Mrs. Jewel W. Acevedo, of 115 Emerson avenue, Decatur.

PFC. WILLIAM G. BLACK-SHEAR, son of Mrs. Ollie Blackshear, of Macon.

S. SGT. NORMAN J. BODREAU, husband of Mrs. Eberline Bodreau, of Waynesboro.

PVT. FRANK A. BROWN, son of Mrs. Annie S. Brown, of Stillson.

PFC. WALTER B. BROWN, husband of Mrs. Helen P. Brown, of Augusta.

PVT. MARION BRYAN, husband of Mrs. Martha L. Bryan, of Augusta.

CPL. CLAUDE W. BRYANT, son of Claude W. Bryant, of Sylvania.

PFC. BERNARD M. BUSH, son of Mrs. Clara M. B. Johnston, of Columbus.

PFC. FREDDIE CLEVELAND, husband of Mrs. Grace Cleveland, of Toccoa.

PFC. ROSS K. COKER, son of Mrs. Bertha O. Coker, of Rome.

PVT. WILLIAM P. CORNETT, husband of Mrs. Louise A. Cornett, of Kennesaw.

PVT. GEORGE L. CREECH, son of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Creech, of 1181 Sells avenue, S. W.

PVT. ANDREW C. CROSBY, friend of Mrs. Louise Wilson, of Clio.

S. SGT. JUNIA C. CROWE, son of Mrs. Vessie N. Crowe, of Lawrenceville.

PVT. WILLIAM C. FARRIS, husband of Mrs. Roxie Farris, of Manchester.

PVT. JOHN S. GARRISON JR., son of John S. Garrison, of Cartersville.

T. SGT. THOMAS J. GLAZE, son of Mrs. Wilda W. S. Glaze, of Cleveland.

S. SGT. DANIEL E. GRAHAM, son of Mrs. Ella Clemens, of Rockledge.

CPL. JAMES GUEST, son of



ALICES IN WONDERLAND—The home economics class of Miss Nancy Haddock, at O'Keefe Junior High school, will donate 50 dolls to the British Relief Society and Red Cross for distribution. Everything to make the dolls was grown in Georgia and saved by students in the class. No money was collected for the doll fund. From left to right, Barbara Finley, Caroline Geffcken and Sybil McCalmon, O'Keefe students.

Mrs. Grace H. Guest, of Abbeville.  
PVT. JAMES R. HALL, son of Mrs. Susie J. Rucker, of Elberton.  
PVT. WILLIAM A. HENDERSON, husband of Mrs. Helen M. Henderson, of Augusta.

PFC. P. C. HORNSEY, son of Mrs. Pearl Hornsey, of East Point.

LT. AKRIDGE W. HUDSON, son of Mrs. Delia Hudson, of Waycross.

PFC. ERNEST L. JACKSON, husband of Mrs. Katherine M. Jackson, of Rome.

PVT. WILLIAM L. JACKSON, son of Mrs. Hittie W. Jackson, of Warner Robins.

PVT. ROBERT H. McMILLAN JR., husband of Mrs. Gladys G. McMillan, of Brookfield.

PFC. RICHARD L. PITTMAN, husband of Mrs. Maudie D. Pittman, of Decatur.

LT. DONALD E. RIVETTE, husband of Mrs. Helen L. Rivette, of Columbus.

PFC. THOMAS E. STARKS, son of Mrs. Annie G. Starks, of Ellijay.

PVT. WILEY K. THOMAS, son of Mrs. Florence L. Thomas, of Lula.

T. SGT. HENRY C. THOMPSON, husband of Mrs. Addie M. Thompson, of Millen.

PVT. WILLIE VARNADOE, husband of Mrs. Ola Varnadoe, of Nicholls.

PVT. BENJAMIN P. VAUGHN, husband of Mrs. Idelle K. Vaughn.

PVT. RALPH W. WADE, husband of Mrs. Evelyn L. Wade, of Columbus.

CPL. JAMES GUEST, son of

kov Zhidkov, chairman, and other officers of the Council of Evangelicals and Baptists of the Soviet Union.

Jacob Ajouelo, 72, Native of Turkey, Dies

Jacob Ajouelo, 72, of 798 Parkway drive, N. E., shoe repairman and native of Turkey, died yesterday at the residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg & Company, with Rabbi Joseph Cohen officiating. Members of Bekerholm Or Ve Shalom congregation will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, D. J. Ajouelo, of Atlanta; a brother, Albert Ajouelo, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Anavy, both of Turkey.

He had lived here for 24 years.

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## WLB Calls Ward, CIO on Carpet To Avert Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(UP)—The National War Labor Board, moving swiftly to avert a threatened general CIO strike in Detroit, tonight ordered both the union and the company to appear Thursday to explain why the four-day-old Montgomery Ward strike has not been ended and why government directives have not been complied with by the company.

An estimated 75 per cent of the 2,200 full-time employees of four Detroit stores of the mail order company were on strike, and the powerful United Automobile Workers (CIO) had lent their support when the WLB moved decisively to end the dispute.

The directive ordered the Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees (CIO) and Montgomery Ward representatives to appear at 2:30 p. m. Thursday to show why the strike has not been called off

and why the company has failed to obey a 1942 WLB ruling calling for maintenance of membership and minimum weekly rates of \$20.25 in seven states in which the company operates.

The new action came shortly after both the striking union and the United Automobile Workers had urged President Roosevelt to seize the four strike-ridden stores to break what they called a "contemptuous Fascist challenge to our country."

The powerful UAW, which already had decided upon a partial boycott of Ward stores and full financial support of the mail order workers, was scheduled to confer next month on continuing its wartime no-strike pledge, and observers said the WLB feared the Ward dispute could set off a series of CIO walkouts in war plants of the nation's industrial capital.

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## Deputy Premier Of Poland Named

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Wladyslaw Raczewicz, president of the Polish republic, appointed tonight an acting deputy premier and three cabinet ministers inside Poland as the exiled, trouble-torn government here sought from the homeland's underground army a new guide on policy to strengthen its shaky standing.

A communique issued by the Polish government said the deputy premier and three cabinet ministers, whose names were not disclosed because of security, already were performing their duties, and that all were well-known members of the underground movement.

## \$3,173,250,000 Road Plan Okayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The senate completed legislative action today on a bill providing authority for a \$3,173,250,000 post-war highway program.

It gave voice vote approval to a conference report adopted earlier in the day by the house under which the government would spend \$1,673,250,000 and the states \$1,500,000,000, over a three-year period.

The major part of the government's money—\$500,000,000 for each of three postwar years—would be matched on a 50-50 basis by the states.

In addition to the matching program, the measure authorizes \$173,250,000 in federal funds for park, forest and Indian reservation roads for the three years.

## Frankie Carle's Mother Dies in Providence

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Dora Carle, 61, mother of Frankie Carle, orchestra leader and composer, was announced here late today. It was said she died this morning at her home in Providence, R. I.

Carle, who was in Akron, Ohio, with his orchestra, said he would attend the funeral in Providence Thursday.

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Next time your dinner doesn't set well, and you feel sick and miserable, let soothing PEPTO-BISMOL help you. Relieves heartburn, sour, upset stomach—helps retard gas formation and simple diarrhea. Ask your druggist for PEPTO-BISMOL when your stomach is upset.

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Apple "Honey" helps guard O. Gs. from Cigarette Dryness

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## Solons Face Contests in Poll Tax Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Southern Electoral Reform League announced today it would contest the election of representatives from the poll tax states of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia.

Formal notices of contest, the league said, have been sent the 79 house members from those states.

The action is based on the grounds that the 14th Amendment to the Constitution forbids abridgement of the right to vote in any way except for crime or rebellion.

The league, through Arthur Dunn, of New York city, and Moss A. Plunkett, of Roanoke county, Virginia, contends the same amendment reduces the members of congress of any state in proportion to the number of voters denied the right to vote, and that hence the 79 members are not legally seated.

Congressmen from southern poll tax states ignored the move. None would comment publicly but privately some described the move as ridiculous.

As explained by Dunn, attorney for the protesting group, the whole action is based on the contention that so many persons are disenfranchised by poll taxes that states levying such taxes are not entitled to the representation they now have in congress.

If constitutional contentions raised in the action win out, 79 congressmen elected last month would be unseated and 28 special elections for their successors would be in order, Dunn said.

The elections are disputed by the Southern Electoral Reform League in the name of its president, Plunkett, who is represented by Dunn.

It is alleged, Dunn said, that the apportionment of seats among the eight states is illegal under terms of the 14th amendment.

Dunn said it would be shown that 6,000,000 white persons and 4,000,000 Negroes in the eight states had been denied the franchise.

Under usual procedure, a house committee would hear the contests and report to the house which would dispose of the matter. Notices of contests were dispatched yesterday.

## Improved Negro School Facilities Urged for Atlanta

A program that would improve the facilities for Negro schools in Atlanta was recommended yesterday by the Atlanta board of education by a committee representing 45 organizations.

The committee referred to the board a "recently published report that Atlanta ranked fifth among a group of southern cities in the number of schools provided per thousand Negro school population." Atlanta was compared with Houston, Jacksonville, Nashville and Dallas.

The board of education was asked to consider the Negro schools in postwar plans and an appeal was made for modification of a proposed bond issue to include sufficient funds for the improvements indicated.

Officers of the citizens' committee, headed by E. M. Martin, asked the board for the "same types of educational opportunities offered white children, a teacher-pupil ratio equivalent to that of white children, and school hours and physical accommodations the same for Negroes as for white children."

## M. B. Hodges, Textile Man, Dies

M. Bradford Hodges, 51, of 64 Sheridan drive, N. E., manufacturer's agent for textile supplies, died unexpectedly Monday at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today at Spring Hill. Dean Raimundo de Ovies will officiate. Services will also be held at 3 p. m. today at Christ church in Macon. The Rev. Vander Horst will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery there.

Born in Macon, Hodges came to Atlanta in 1923. He attended Mercer University and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a member of the Cathedral of St. Philip and the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Miss Betty Hodges, of Atlanta; his mother, Mrs. O. Hodges, of Macon; a sister, Mrs. S. S. Chandler, of Macon; four brothers, Robert Hodges, of Macon; Marion Hodges, of Jacksonville, Fla.; George Hodges, of Taylors, S. C.; and Jesse Hodges, of Charlotte, N. C., and several nieces and nephews.

## Dr. Thomas C. Pelot, Retired Dentist, Dies

Dr. Thomas C. Pelot, 73, of 1165 Cascade avenue, S. W., a retired dentist, died yesterday in a private hospital.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Gibson and Mrs. J. L. Johnson; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Stanford, of Easton, Ga., and three grandchildren, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, J. C. Johnson, of Pensacola, Fla., and Charles John, of the Army.

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## The Atlanta SPOTLIGHT

Atlanta's war plants may be short of labor, but there are plenty of children at the 18 nursery schools in the city operated for war-worker parents. Dr. Grace Langdon, director of the child-care service of the Federal Works Administration, speaking at a Board of Education meeting, expressed doubt that any immediate relief can be expected in the way of new buildings, but highly praised the Atlanta nursery set-up.

Lady soldiers, sailors and marines were highly lauded recently for their patriotism and efficiency in relieving men for combat service, in a USO statement sent to the heads of all women's branches of the armed services.

Blatly warning of material shortages threatening the prosecution of the war, Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, commanding general Fourth Service Command, has urged governors of seven southern states to appeal to all potential war workers to apply at once for jobs in crucial industries.

Gen. Uhl's message was sent as a five-page telegram and used as its slogan, "One shell today is worth five next spring."

Maj. Joseph Kirkman, of the Salvation Army, and member of the Atlanta Optimist Club, opened his speech before the Optimist Club yesterday with the thrust, "Fellow Optimists—and doctors."

CALENDAR TODAY—Directors of the Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will meet at 12:30 p. m. at the Robert Fulton hotel.

CALENDAR TOMORROW—Joel C. Harris will speak before the annual meeting of the Atlanta Automobile Association at 6 p. m. at the Henry Grady hotel.

## City Workers Hit by New Steiner Rule

The alleged 20-year-old practice of treatment of city employees at Albert Steiner, cancer clinic, without regard to income regulations imposed upon private citizens who apply will be abandoned in a new order affecting the touchy subject of admission.

Dr. R. H. Fike, Steiner superintendent, in a statement yesterday notified city department heads that, under instructions from Frank Wilson, Grady superintendent, city employees making more than the maximum income limitations imposed on all patients for admission to Steiner, A slight deviation of a \$25 greater allowance for married applicants was permitted for Steiner admissions.

The Grady board set maximum income limitations for all admission applicants, including city employees, at \$125 per month for single persons. For each dependent, an applicant is permitted an increase of \$25 in his income. For married persons, admitted to Grady, the maximum income is \$150 plus any dependency allowance. At Steiner, a married person's maximum income—to permit admission—is \$175.

The mere mention of admissions in the past has been regarded as a signal for an eruption and sometimes an explosion, and the order about which Dr. Fike notified department heads yesterday is considered the first step in what may be a new outbreak.

Under the old arrangement, Steiner used its discretion in admitting city employees for treatment and considerable latitude was given in treatment of municipal workers at Grady, especially those injured in line of duty.

## Mrs. Clark Howell Christens Ship At Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—In the first night launching at the Charleston Navy Yard, Mrs. Clark Howell, of Atlanta, and Mrs. James T. Duke, of Charleston, christened the landing ships 389 and 390 here tonight.

Principal speaker at the dual launching was Gov. Arnall, of Georgia, who congratulated the workers at the yard on the completion of the vessels and urged them to increased efforts to speed supplies urgently needed by the men and women of the armed forces.

Mrs. Howell christened the LSM 390, serving in place of Mrs. Arnall, who was unable to attend the ceremonies. Mrs. Howell, wife of the publisher of The Atlanta Constitution, was to have been Mrs. Arnall's matron of honor.

Mrs. Duke, the wife of Brig. Gen. James T. Duke, commanding officer of the Charleston Port of Embarkation, christened the LSM 389.

Gov. Arnall was introduced by R. Adm. Jules James, of the Sixth Naval district.

The Georgia Governor declared that "our people on the home front are showing the necessary enthusiasm in supplying planes and ships needed by our armed forces, and I congratulate the men and women of the yard in making these ships possible."

Gov. Arnall said great strides had been made on the home front in supplying those things needed by the armed forces, but he warned against overconfidence and said there must be no relaxation in the war effort.

"Let us not be deceived," he said, "victory is not yet won."

The dual launching took place under the glare of bright lights. Mrs. Howell's flower girl was Miss Polly Mathis, of North Charleston, formerly of Gainesville, Ga. She is employed in the material section, planning division of the Navy yard.

## Harrison Heads Georgia Rural Electric Group

Walter Harrison, of Millen, Ga., has been elected president of the Georgia Electric Membership Corporation. Other officers elected

were: Col. T. S. Mason, vice president, of Hartwell; F. S. Batchelor, secretary-treasurer, of Gray, and J. B. Polhill Jr., manager, of Louisville.

Directors elected were: Steve C. Tate, of Tate, Ga., retiring president; J. E. Strickland, of Mershman; H. V. Bowen, of Austell; M. T. Riner, of Meeks; W. H. Barnett, of Alpharetta; J. K. Peavy, of Vienna; A. C. Caswell, of Ros-

well, and W. G. Bullard, of Pelham.

The annual state-wide superintendents' and managers' conference of Rural Electrification Administration projects, will convene at the Ansley hotel at 10 a. m. today.

During the membership corporation meeting yesterday, the organization pledged support to the forthcoming presidential nominee to succeed Harry Slatery, who re-

cently resigned as Rural Electrification administrator.

In his speech as retiring president, Tate told the group "the program will grow despite the opinion of such men as Slatery." Slatery had been opposed to the REA plan calling for administration by separate state organizations. The Georgia group op-

posed what they termed "the bureaucratic organization."

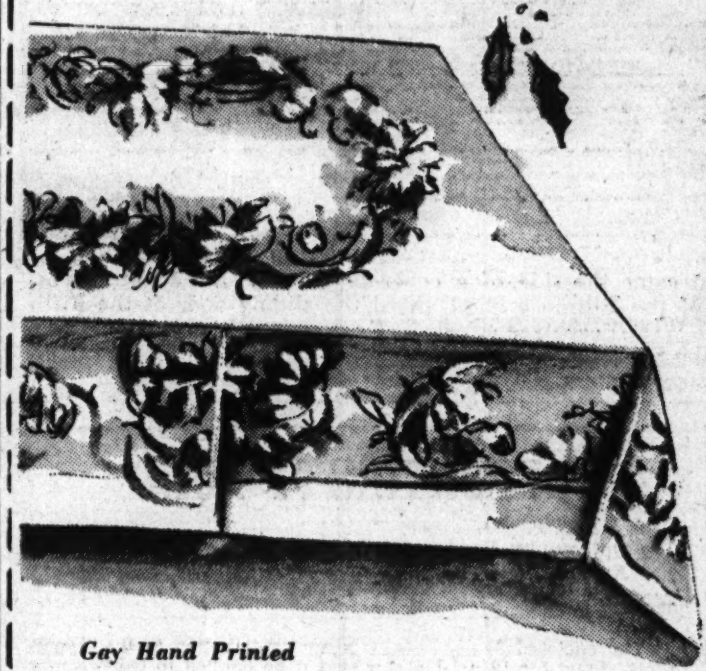
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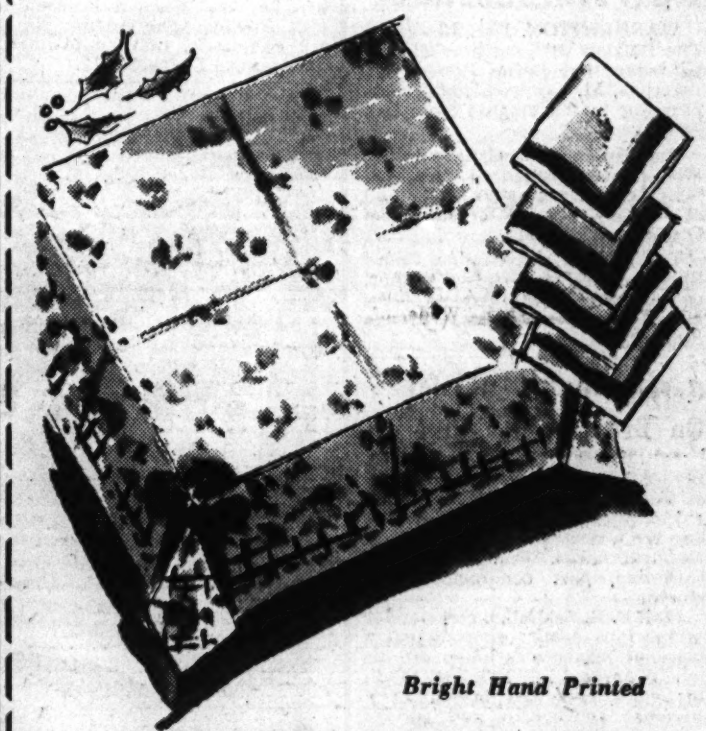


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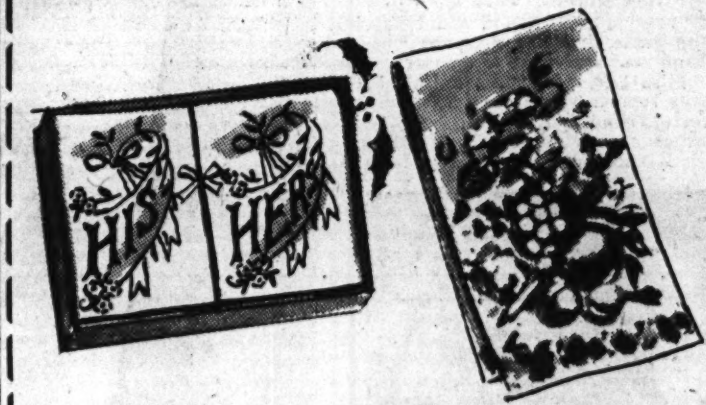


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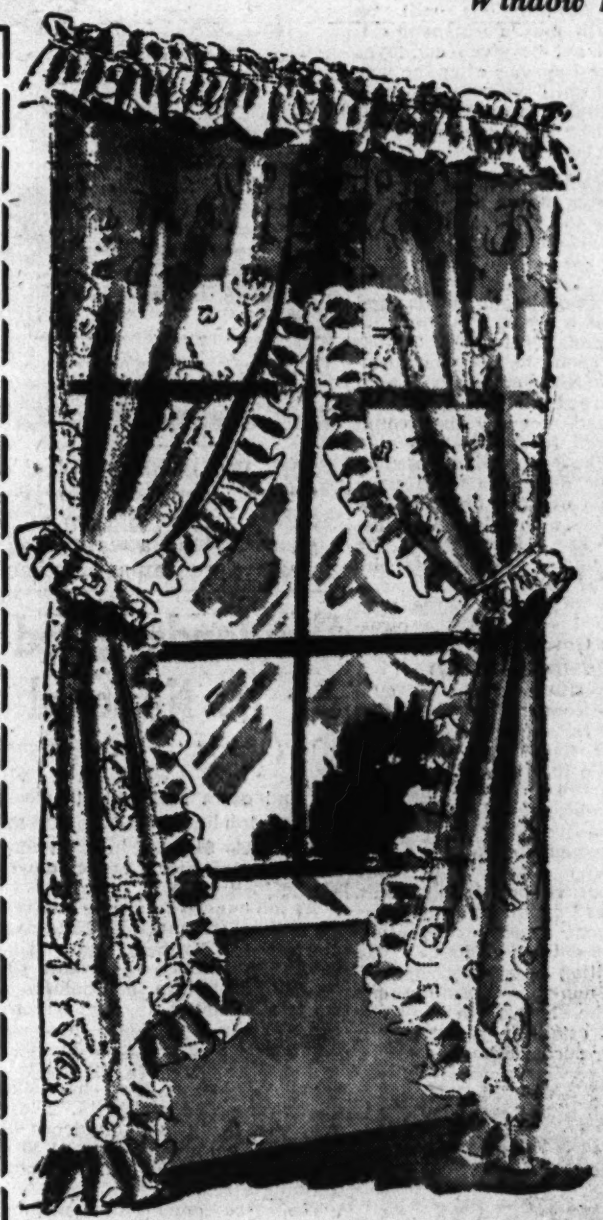
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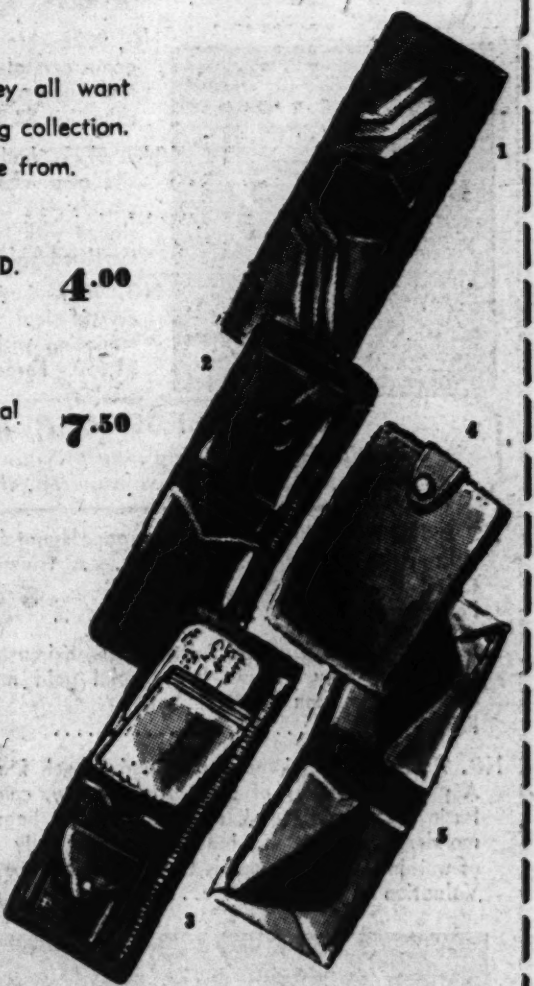
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## Job Merit Plan Proposed For All State Employees

By M. L. ST. JOHN.

The days of winning candidates paying off political debts by filling the public pay rolls with numerous useless employees apparently are nearing an end.

The constitution redrafters have proposed a merit system for all state employees. It would create a constitutional board, with the legislature setting the powers. In addition to adopting the idea of a constitutional board, the new legislature will be asked to put "teeth" into the merit system by providing the council with strong powers by law.

Gov. Arnall, most state department heads, most legislators and hundreds of state employees have announced support for a merit system. They have approved the system now covering three state departments and 1,000 of the 3,500 eligible employees, and they say they want it broadened to cover all non-policy forming workers, and strengthened to ban politics in the future.

### FAVORED BY LEGISLATORS

Incoming legislators favored a merit system in an Atlanta Constitution poll. Gov. Arnall introduced a civil service plan before the constitution redrafters. Most department heads say they are anxious to turn the bulk of their hiring duties to a merit board—while the board does not hire employees, it does trim the list of eligibles to the three best qualified

for the post. A large number of state employees recently formed a union, with the primary object of adopting a merit system.

The proposed merit system would not "freeze" into office the present employees, Gov. Arnall explained. Examinations will be given to fill jobs. Permanent status would not be given employees until several months after the war closes and until the veterans have an opportunity to compete. Veterans would be given preference for the posts, too.

### EFFICIENCY INCREASE

Supporters of the merit system claim it would increase efficiency of state workers, since they would not have the fear of losing their jobs every time an administration changes. Department heads and Gov. Arnall asked the constitutional commission to place "Hatch act" provisions in the new document, whereby employees would be discharged for taking part in politics, and whereby they could not be fired for refusing to play politics. The commission voted to leave these details to the legislature. The Governor plans to ask the legislature to adopt such details into law. Members of the merit council also would be watched for politics.

Georgia's present three-man merit board serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

### THREE-MEMBER BOARD

The constitutional board would be taken from under the Governor's power. Three members would be named for staggered terms so no future governor could appoint more than one member.

First members would be named for three, five and seven years, and subsequent members would serve seven years. The senate would approve board appointees. The board would hire the director—through merit examination, as the present board does.

In addition to stabilizing state jobs for non-policy forming employees, the legislature will be asked to establish a retirement system for such workers.

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## Dividends Voted By 1st National

Directors of the First National Bank of Atlanta have voted regular and extra dividends to stockholders totaling \$405,000 and approximately \$100,000 in extra compensation to officers and employees of the institution.

As announced following the regular directors' meeting yesterday, the regular dividend totals \$270,000, half of which is payable December 20, 1944, to shareholders of record December 15, and the remainder April 2, 1945, to shareholders of record March 20, 1945. The \$135,000 extra dividend is payable December 20 to shareholders of record December 15. These payments bring total dividends of the bank, paid in 1944, to \$1.50 a share on its 540,000 shares of outstanding stock.

The extra compensation will be paid to employees on the basis of length of service with the institution. John K. Outley, chairman of the board of the First National, and James D. Robinson, president, requested, as they have previously done, that the amount of the bonus which otherwise be paid to them be divided among the employees of the bank.

## Million Added To Bank Surplus

Terminating 1944 one of the best in the 58-year history of the Citizens & Southern National Bank, H. Lane Young, president, announced a transfer of \$1,000,000 to the bank's surplus fund, following the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Surplus fund of the Citizens & Southern Bank now totals \$5,000,000, equaling a capital totaling the same figure.

The board of directors' meeting declared the regular 3 per cent dividend for the last six months of the year, representing payment of \$180,000. Annual dividend is 6 per cent.

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## Belgium Names New Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—The Belgian embassy here disclosed today that Baron Robert Sylvère, 51, has been named ambassador to Washington from Belgium.

Ambassador in Canada since 1936, he is expected to take over his post in Washington at the end of January, coming directly from Ottawa.

The present ambassador, Count Robert Van Der Straten-Ponthoz, is retiring, the embassy said, because he has reached the age limit.

## German POW's Put On Bread-Water Diet

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Dec. 12.—(P)—All German prisoners of war at Fort Sheridan were placed on a 14-day bread and water diet today for a mass refusal to perform assigned tasks, Col. George H. Cushman, post commander, disclosed.

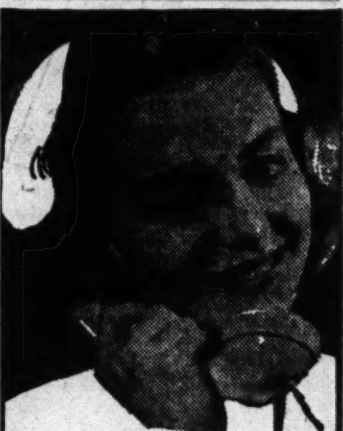
Maj. E. R. Schuelke, commander of the POW camp, reported that a prisoner leader was taken off his job yesterday for refusing to do his work and that last night a prisoner spokesman notified the camp commander that the entire group would not go back to work until the leader was restored to his job.

Maj. Schuelke, refusing to recognize the demand, ordered all the prisoners to report for work as usual today. When they failed to do so he placed them on the restricted diet, a procedure in accordance with the Geneva convention.

## Gypsy Rose Is Mother Of 5 1-2 Pound Baby Boy

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(P)—Gypsy Rose Lee, former burlesque performer and author of "The G-String Murderer," gave birth to a five-and-one-half-pound son today, the same day her divorced husband was expected to remarry.

Miss Lee, born Louise Hovick, was reported to be in "just wonderful" condition by a nurse in the office of her physician, Dr. Morris Rashbaum. The child was born



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## PLANES NEARING SPEED OF SOUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—The speed of sound soon may be attained by Navy fighter planes, R. Adm. D. G. Ramsey, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, reported today.

This would mean that Navy fighter planes would exceed 700 miles an hour, far in excess of the top speed of any known enemy planes.

Highest speed of fighter planes now is approximately 400 miles an hour, although a few months ago one plane approached the speed of sound in a power dive.

Scientific research has shown that the sonic range—varying according to density of the atmosphere—is, in temperature zones, 763 miles an hour at sea level. The speed of sound decreases as altitude increases.

Discussing production, Ramsey said since July, 1940, the Navy has built for its own use 52,538 planes valued at more than \$3,678,000,000.

## Wants Flat Ceilings Put on Live Cattle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—A new proposal for flat ceilings on live cattle will be submitted by the OPA to Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, it was learned today.

The decision was made this morning by Price Administrator Chester Bowles at a conference with other OPA officials on a threatened shutdown of retail meat markets in New York and New Jersey.

Dealers there have been demanding this type of ceiling as the only way to eliminate a price squeeze they contend has made it impossible for them to operate at a profit.

Some 3,500 retail store owners in New York city have voted to close their establishments beginning Christmas Day.

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## Vinson Urges Salary Increase For President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—An increase in the President's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 yearly was urged today by Rep. Vinson, Democrat, Georgia.

He also proposed in a bill that \$20,000 yearly be paid to the vice president, house speaker and cabinet members and \$15,000 yearly to congressmen.

Vinson told the house taxes and living costs had increased so much the raises were necessary. He said the President actually gets only about \$27,000 a year now.

The house voted last week to provide \$3,000 more yearly to

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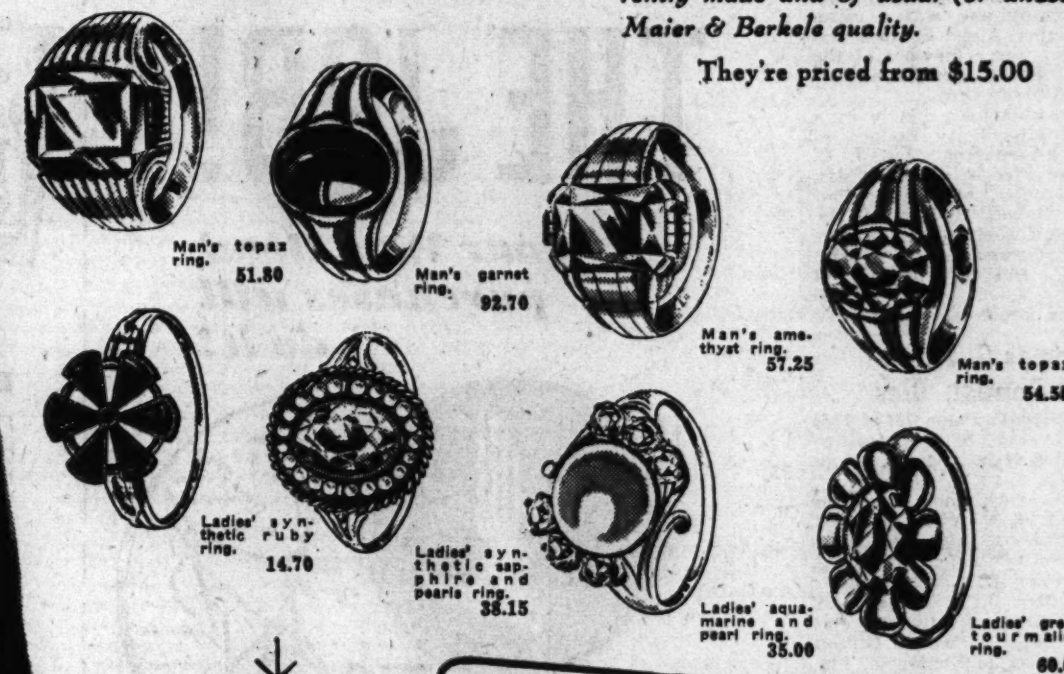
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## Senate Finishes Work On Waterway Programs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—The senate completed work on two big water-use programs today but rejected the controversial St. Lawrence seaway project.

Concurring in earlier house action, the senate approved a conference report on a \$1,000,000,000 flood control authorization and sent it to the White House.

A \$500,000,000 rivers and harbors bill was passed and returned to the house for agreement on changes.

Among the biggest authorizations of their kind on record, the bills call for postwar construction of flood control, navigation, reclamation, hydroelectric power and other works throughout the country.

Carrying no appropriations, they are projected as part of the country job-creating program when peace comes.

The flood control bill embraces a giant program for development of the Missouri river valley by the Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau as recommended by President Roosevelt. A proposal to set up an administrative authority like the Tennessee Valley Authority was left for the next congress to consider.

The Missouri program calls for an initial authorization of \$400,000,000, half for the Army Engineers and the remainder for the Reclamation Bureau.

The rivers and harbors bill limped through the senate battered by nearly two weeks of bitter debate, mostly about the St. Lawrence seaway, estimated to cost from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000. It was rejected by a vote of 56 to 23.

A last-minute boost for the seaway from President Roosevelt failed to turn back the opposition. It came in the form of a telegram



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## RIVER 'TOO DRY;' LAUNCHING OFF

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12. (P)—Wintry winds whipped waters of the Savannah river out to sea tonight, forcing a third postponement of the launching of the S. S. William L. McLean, Liberty ship named for the late publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The gale was expected to abate tonight. Sponsors and honor guests were instructed to be on hand at the South-eastern Shipbuilding Corporation's yard at 5:30 a. m. (Atlantic time) tomorrow, when another launching attempt is planned.

## SHAEF

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half mile of the key city of Duren and pushed up to the Roer on a 1,000-yard front east of Hürtgen forest.

As the enemy cracked under the relentless pressure of Lt. Gen. Hodges' men and armor, the Americans crashed through the wooded towns of Hoven, Schöphen, Pier, Merken, Merode, Gey and Derichweiler, as within a mile are from northwest to southwest of Duren.

Returning fliers reported flak was meager, and except over Witten the Luftwaffe did not challenge the big bombers or their escorts. Mustangs guarding the RAF heavies there reported destruction of six enemy interceptors and damaging others.

An air ministry official said, "Written, with a population of 70,000, is the only industrial city of any size in the Ruhr which has not been previously bombed by the RAF. It is now particularly important for military traffic to the front as it is a junction of two routes which the enemy will be using to bypass the main devastated areas."

## JET PLANES

The Allied fighters sighted some jet-propelled planes but they made no attempt to intercept the raiders.

Part of the huge U. S. Eighth Air Force formation of more than 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and their escort of 900 fighters continued to Merseburg, 125 miles northeast, after attacking the rail facilities feeding the Saar basin battle line at Frankfurt and Hanau. Darmstadt and Aschaffenburg, situated in a semicircle around Frankfurt. The great Leuna synthetic oil refinery is at Merseburg.

The bombing at Merseburg was by instrument, but rail targets were bombed visually.

It was the second successive day that the massed weight of Allied aerial strength in Europe has been hurled at Germany. Monday the Eighth Air Force sent out 1,600 bombers and more than 800 fighters in attacks on Frankfurt and Hanau. At the same time more than 500 bombers and 350 fighters from Italy bombed targets in Austria, and the RAF hit objectives in the Reich.

## BOMBING TARGETS

During the night Mosquitos bombed Hanover, Hamburg and targets in western Germany.

The huge raids are part of the Allied strategy to break the back of the German war machine by wrecking its transport and fuel facilities.

"Our job now is to keep hitting them and destroying repairs as fast as the Germans make them," an air force staff officer said. As the terrific bomb-laden smashed into their targets an air force spokesman said every synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr had been crippled and every main rail route to German defenses in the west had been severed in the past month's heavy bomber offensive.

In addition to the raids by the heavy bombers and their escorting fighters, the Allied tactical air forces in western Europe and Italy attacked front line objectives in immediate support of the Allied armies.

## STREET FIGHTING

Mariaweller, only a half mile northwest of Duren, was almost cleared of the enemy after fierce fighting through its debris-piled streets. It was expected that by dawn American troops would be installed on the Roer opposite Duren, a shattered city of 39,000 whose civilian population has long since been evacuated.

The first Army's spectacular surge after three days of renewed assault appeared to have been made mainly against German screening forces which had been left behind to stem the advance while the bulk of Nazi troops were withdrawn across the Roer into elaborate defenses at and behind Duren.

Cologne is 20 miles across an almost level plain from Duren.

The first troops of Hodges' army to reach the Roer drove almost due east from the town of Hürtgen and established a firm grip on the river bank along the shore of the Ober Maubach reservoir. The Roer in that sector south of Duren is susceptible to flooding by the opening of several dams.

The U. S. Ninth Army, immediately adjoining Hodges' forces on the left, reached the Roer several weeks ago and since has been held up by floods and by the necessity for resting and regrouping before continuing its offensive.

To the south in Alsace Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army drove eight miles northeast beyond the captured enemy supply base of Haguenau in less than eight hours, broke through the old Maginot line and reached Seltz, four and a half miles from the German frontier and only 15 miles from the major German city of Karlsruhe.

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## Chinese Hurl Japs From Railway Town

14th Air Force Hits Nip Field To Claim 9 Fighters, Bombers

CHUNGKING, Dec. 12.—(UP) Climaxing a four-day, 65-mile advance southward along the Kwangsi-Hweichow railway, counterattacking Chinese troops today recaptured the railway town of Nantian, 25 miles inside the Kwangsi province border.

A Chinese high command communiqué said the Japanese "sustained heavy losses" and retreated along the railway toward Hochih. Hochih is less than 100 miles from the former American air base at Liuchow, which fell to the Japanese in mid-November.

U. S. 14th Air Force planes in a surprise dawn attack on Tien Ho airfield at Canton on December 11 destroyed nine Japanese fighters and bombers, probably destroyed four and damaged eight others on the ground, a communiqué from U. S. headquarters in China announced today.

The planes also strafed the Japanese barracks at Tien Ho and destroyed the Whampoa airfield outside of Canton.

Other 14th Air Force planes

## 'CALL ON GWTW AUTHOR SOCIAL'

The case of Peggy Mitchell versus literary agents has gone into another round with Peggy still winning. The famed author of "Gone With the Wind" just aint writin' nothin' these days.

Catharine Bryant Barrett, who was associated with David O. Selznick in the days of the GWTW premiere, and has been affiliated with a literary agency in New York since last August, was in Atlanta visiting Peggy yesterday.

Both avowed that the purpose of the call was strictly social—no business deals involved.

"Peggy is an old friend of mine," Mrs. Barrett said. "I was traveling in this part of the country on business, and when I came through Atlanta, of course I stopped to see her. Peggy isn't writing anything."

supported the Chinese ground troops fighting in northwestern Kwangsi and also on the Burma road front.

(The Japanese radio at Hankow, Manchuria, reported that more than 20 Liberator bombers had staged an hour and 40-minute raid on Hankow tonight.

(The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, described the raid on the important occupied city on the Yangtze river as "an attempt to throw our rear lines into confusion.")

## U. S. Opens Case Against Bug Racket

The federal government yesterday made the preliminary move in its first case against the Atlanta "bug" racket.

Lillian Wright, Negro woman, of 87 Davis street, N. W., was arraigned before Commissioner David J. Meyerhardt on charges of conspiring to use the mails "in furtherance of a lottery scheme."

She was released under \$300 bond pending further action by a federal grand jury.

Arrested Monday night by Fulton county police, and subsequently turned over to federal authorities, the Negro woman was found in possession of a letter, post-

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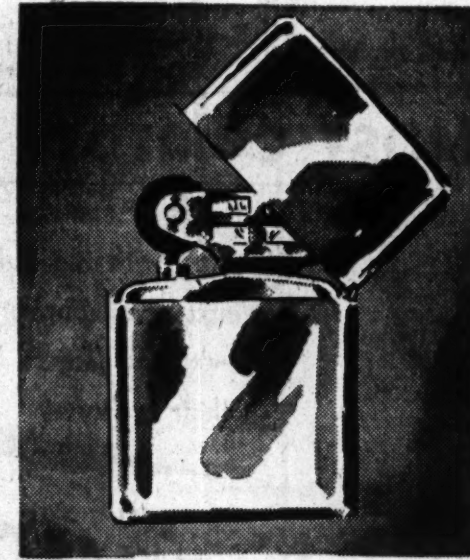
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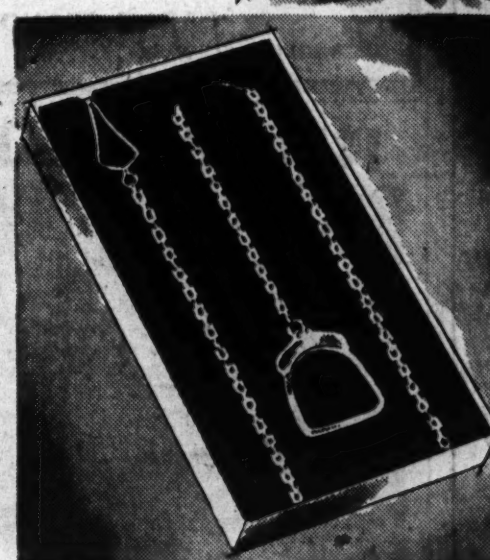
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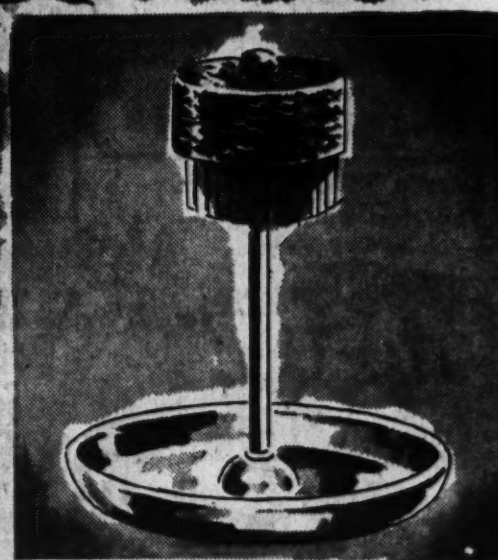
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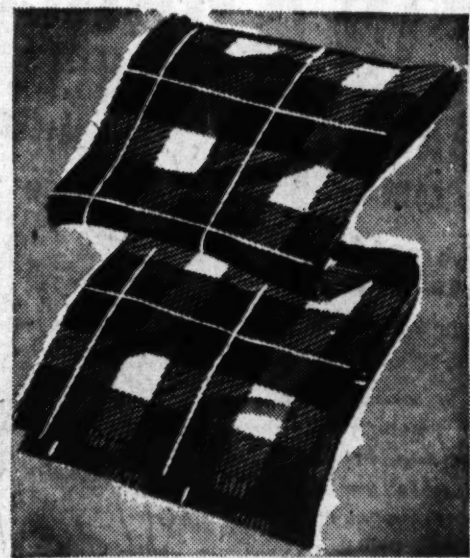
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## French Surgeon, Dr. Cuneo, Dies

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## Luftwaffe Hits Hard In Italy

ROME, Dec. 12.—(UP)—The Luftwaffe, massing its greatest strength over the Italian battlefield in many weeks, attacked the American Fifth Army sector today, seeking to disrupt Allied transport and communications, Mediterranean headquarters announced.

Action on the Eighth Army front, where British and Polish troops have laid siege to the Rimini-Bologna highway town of Faenza, was slowed down to patrol skirmishes. On the Fifth Army sector a strong enemy force patrolling around Livorno, 11 miles south of Bologna, was beaten off.

Four enemy planes were shot down as they swooped in over the Bologna area.

### Pavo Sailor Arrives

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 12.—(AP)—One thousand wounded Marines and sailors, 1,600 other veterans of the Pacific warfare, a group of missionaries and Red Cross workers and some Chinese and Australians have arrived here by transport. The group included Chief Petty Officer Leland H. Redfern, 24, of Pavo, Ga., coming from Leyte island.

## BACKSTAGE

By Paul Jones

Tunes such as "Villia," "The Merry Widow Waltz" and other Viennese musical gems, created by Franz Lehár for his sparkling musical drama, "The Merry Widow," will be interpreted for Atlanta musical and drama lovers tonight, when Marvin McDonald presents the New Opera company's version of this record-breaking revival at the municipal auditorium. . . . The curtain goes up at 8:30 p. m.

Jan Kiepura, recognized as one of the concert stage's handsomest and most gifted tenors, and Wilma Spence, one of musicdom's most attractive "Widows," will sing the roles of Prince Danilo and the "Merry Widow" respectively. . . . They will be backed up by the Balanchine Ballet, with a cast of 75 dancers. . . . And Karl Farkas, in the comedy role of Popoff; Xenia Bank, as Natalie; Gordon Dilworth, as Gen. Bardim, and Lucy Hilary, as Olga Bardim.

This is one of McDonald's outstanding presentations of the season. . . . The opera will be presented again tomorrow; Friday and Saturday nights with a matinee Saturday. . . . If reviews in other cities are any criterion, the New Opera company's version is excellent. . . .

### Georgia in a Song

Playwrights and tunesmiths haven't been too kind to Atlanta and Georgia when incorporating this fair city or state into the lyrics of a new tune or as subject matter for a play. . . . Erskine Caldwell's "Tobacco Road" is the best example of adverse publicity along these lines. . . .

Twentieth Century-Fox has penned a new musical story called "Something for the Boys" which will play at the Fox Thursday, December 28. . . . I've no objections to the movie, but there's a particular tune, entitled "Eighty Miles Outside of Atlanta" which doesn't speak any too well—nor any too bad—of the citizenry of these parts.

The lyrics conclude something like this:

"They never worry—they ain't in a hurry—because they know they're gonna stay 'Bout eighty miles outside of Atlanta, G. A."

That, my fellow Georgians, might be passed off as a sort of "Tobacco Road" set to music.

Incidentally, Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea and Vivian Blane are starred in this new musical comedy.

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### ANOTHER CHRISTMAS?—Forrest (Nubbins) Hoffman,

3, who celebrated Christmas November 19 because it was thought he might not live until December 25, faces prospect of another Yule celebration. Yesterday he prepared to leave a Denver hospital after an operation for a bladder ailment was pronounced successful, and he was given a good chance to live a long life. His happy mother is with him, planning the trip back to their home.

### LADD CHEERS LAD

DENVER, Dec. 12.—(INS)—"Nubbins" was cheered today by his first visitor since his all-important operation last week. The visitor was Alan Ladd, the Hollywood star who is known as Movieland's nicest villain.

The three-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy—whose dramatic fight for life has attracted nationwide attention—and the screen actor held a long, confidential talk about Nubbins' pet—a stuffed white dog—that he keeps constantly with him.

"He's a smart little fellow and one of the cutest youngsters I have ever seen," Ladd told Nubbins' nurses.

Then, Nubbins posed for his first photographs since he was brought to Denver's Mercy hospital on November 19, the day after his special Christmas party.

We believe the operation was a complete success.

Dr. Lipscomb is associated with Dr. T. Leon Howard, who removed a fiber obstruction from the neck of the child's bladder last Thursday. The obstruction, at first believed to be a sarcoma, had destroyed one of Nubbins' kidneys and ruined part of the other.

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## TO AMUSE US TODAY

### Municipal Auditorium

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM—"The Merry Widow," with Jan Kiepura in starring role at 8:30 p. m.

### Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—"Nothing Sacred," Carole Lombard, Fredric March, etc. at 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30.

FOX—"None But the Lonely Heart," Cary Grant, Ethel Barrymore, Betty Fitzgerald, etc. at 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15.

LOEW—"Three Is a Family," Marjorie Reynolds, Charlie Ruggles, etc. at 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30.

PARAMOUNT—"Brazil," Tito Guizar, Virginia Bruce, etc. at 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30.

RIALTO—"Three Men in White," Van Johnson, Loretta Young, etc. at 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30.

ROXY—"And Now Tomorrow," Alan Ladd, Loretta Young, at 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30.

CAMEO—"Trailing Double Trouble," and "Slightly Honorable," at 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30.

CENTER—"Secret Command" and "Crime School," at 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30.

### Night Spots

ROYAL PALM—160 Peachtree. Open 8 p. m. to 3 a. m.

ANGEL—"Rainbow Roof"—Dinner-dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight.

HENRY GRADY—"PARADISE ROOM"—Don Grimes and his orchestra. Dancing nightly from 8 p. m. to midnight.

JENNIFER—"Dancing Room"—Dinner and dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight.

ANCHORAGE—"Carmichael Hotel"—Dinner and dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight.

ATLANTA—"Freddy Miller's"—Top hats playing for dinner in Empire Room. 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

CASA—"Carmichael Hotel"—Dinner and dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

AVONDALE—"Once Upon a Time," Cary Grant.

BROOKHAVEN—"Summer Storm," George Sanders.

BUCKLE—"Casanova Brown," Gary Cooper.

CASCADE—"Greenwich Village," Don Ameche.

COLLEGE PARK—"Mr. Mug Steps Out," East Side Kids.

DECATUR—"Roger Touhy," Gangster.

DEKALB—"Mask of Dimitrios," Sydney Greenstreet.

EAST POINT—"Nine Lives Not Enough," Ronald Reagan.

EMORY—"Carmichael Hotel"—Dinner and dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight.

EMPIRE—"Step Lively," and "The Conqueror."

EUCALYPT—"Mask of Dimitrios," Sydney Greenstreet.

FAIRFAX—"Follow the Leader," Betty Hutton.

FAIRVIEW—"Isle of Missing Men," John Howard.

FULTON—"Lady Let's Dance," Belita.

GARDEN—"White Cliffs of Dover," Irene Dunne.

GORDON—"Gypsy Wildcat," Maria Montez.

GROVE—"This Is the Life," and "Guns of the Pecos."

HILAN—"Mr. Winkle Goes to War," Edward G. Robinson.

KIRKWOOD—"Hour Before the Dawn," Veronica Lake.

LITTLE 3 POINTS—"Bride of San Luis Rey," and "Lone Star's Dance."

PALACE—"Wing and a Prayer," and "Tobacco Road."

PEACHTREE—"Cobra Woman," and "Weekend Pass."

PLAZA—"Murder on the Waterfront," and "Lone Star's Dance."

RUSSELL—"The Chinese Cat," Sidney Toler.

SYLVAN—"Her Primitive Man," Louise Allbritton.

TECHWOOD—"Adventures of Mark Twain," Frederic March.

TEMPLE—"Crime Smasher," and "Isle of Missing Men."

TENTH STREET—"Sweet and Low," and "Wing and a Prayer."

WEST END—"Wing and a Prayer," and "Racket Man."

### Other Amusements

ROLLERDROME—Skating nightly except Sunday, 7 to 10 p. m.; Saturday, 2:30 to 10 p. m.

### Colored Theaters

81—"Crime School," and "On My Darling Clementine."

ASHLEY—"Lady and the Monster," and "Blazin' Squad."

HARLEM—"Around the World," and "Moonlight on the Prairie."

LINCOLN—"Carmichael Hotel," and "Trailing West."

ROYAL—"Marshall of Reno," and "Choo Choo Swing."

STRAND—"Too Much Beef," and "Dare-devils of the West."

### Burley Sales

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 12: (AP)—Burley sold here for \$46.07 per 100 pounds in the opening day of the sales, a figure slightly below the opening quotations last year. A total of \$44,958 pounds sold yesterday for \$158,924.

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## Press' Bond Effort Called 'Magnificent'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Newspaper support of the Sixth War Loan has been "truly magnificent," Ted R. Gamble, national war finance director, said in a statement today.

Gamble declared that in the busiest season of the year, "in spite of the paper shortage and other operating handicaps," newspapers have "continued to give freely of their valuable space in support of this vital program."

He said: "This intensified effort... has been greatly needed to help attain our Sixth War Loan goal. There is a close parallel in the amount of newspaper support and war bond sales throughout the country, and the Treasury sincerely appreciates the co-operation of the nation's press."

The Treasury official also complimented merchants who he said have given "excellent co-operation" with war bond advertising and said:

"In the closing days of the drive, the support which newspapers and retailers have maintained so superbly thus far, will be of inestimable value in helping us reach our war bond sales quota for individuals."

Frank E. Tripp, chairman of the Allied Newspaper Council, said in a companion statement:

"Daily and Sunday newspapers carried a total of 1,871,075 lines of front-page and editorial support of the Sixth War Loan drive from November 13 through November 21. This represents an increase of 13.8 per cent over the outstanding newspaper record for the corresponding period of the fifth drive."

"Weekly newspapers are giving excellent co-operation and their news and editorial support will also show a substantial increase over the fifth drive."

"Many daily and weekly newspapers devoted their entire front page on the opening of the drive to war bond news."

## OPPORTUNITY

Continued From First Page and her mother both feel she could do better in more pleasant surroundings, among girls of her own age, while she pursues her studies.

Through The Constitution's Opportunity Fund, this dream of Marian's can become a reality. Forty dollars a month for four months—\$160 in all—will take care of Marian while she fits herself for a life of self-support at work which is better suited to her frail physique.

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| A. E. Bradshaw                               | 5.00            |
| L. W.                                        | 2.50            |
| Anonymous                                    | 1.00            |
| J. L. Harris                                 | 1.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$355.50</b> |

## PACIFIC

Continued From First Page tial to the war effort, was bombed again by American Superfortresses from Saipan, according to the Japanese radio.

A Tokyo broadcast, recorded by FCC, said B-29s were over the Japanese homeland four times between midnight Monday and 7 p. m., Tuesday (Nippon time). On the fourth visitation, it added, "one or two" Superforts unloaded incendiaries "in two or three places." The earlier flights supposedly were for reconnaissance purposes.

Berlin reported evacuation of nonessential civilians from the Japanese capital, saying 20,000 children, expectant mothers, aged and infirm were due to get out yesterday.

A later Tokyo domestic broadcast said the Japanese munitions and welfare ministries have established a "guaranteed allowance" for war workers whose families suffer casualties during air raids. War workers with such protection, Tokyo said, could "forge ahead for production without anxiety about their homes."

The allowances will cover "air defense, money for condolence for the dead, a sympathy sum for the wounded."

A communique from Adm. Nimitz showed U. S. Central Pacific fliers continuing their raids in the Volcanos, Bonins and Marianas to neutralize Japanese air fields that endanger the Superfortress bases at Saipan. Eight U. S. planes were damaged by ack ack over two Jima.

In western Burma, British East African troops smashed through the jungles to within 500 yards of Shwegyin, Japanese stronghold astride the Kalewa-Yeu road.

The answer to "How to Get More Business"—Use Constitution Want Ads regularly. They're dependable.

## E Bond Sales Show Gradual Improvement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Gradually improving Series E bond sales in the sixth war loan reached \$1,408,000,000 today.

Robert W. Coyne, field director of the Treasury's war finance division, told reporters, "I feel very good over the prospect of making the \$2,500,000,000 E bond quota."

He said there is no section now that doesn't think it will reach its goal in E bonds, which are the government securities held by more Americans than all other types of securities combined.

The war bond drive ends Saturday, but the E bond total will continue to rise throughout December as pay roll deductions pour in. Final totals for the sixth war loan will be announced January 2.

Sales of all types of securities were announced at \$15,496,000,000. The grand quota of \$14,000,000,000 was passed last week.

## BONDS

Continued From First Page icemen, normally visiting there, will mingle with the crowd. Such super bond salesmen as Maj. Bobby Anderson, the 7-year-old Third Army officer, and four-star generals of The Constitution-sponsored organization will be on hand to spur bond purchases.

### EVERYTHING FREE

The show is free, movies free, recordings free (with the purchase of a Buddy Bond), but officials urge everyone who attends to bring an extra \$18.75 or \$37.50. After viewing the scenes of this movie program, none will be able to walk down the steps at the Open Door canteen without buying an extra bond.

These are movies which have made returning veterans cringe as they viewed them. These are recordings such as visiting servicemen to Atlanta make and send home. For the first time a bond purchase permits civilians to make records for men overseas.

This canteen, where soldiers away from home find some of the comforts of home, will be open to Atlanta citizens.

### SIDEWALK ACTIVITIES

On the sidewalk in front of the canteen, Homer Thompson, genial master of ceremonies, will urge potential bond buyers to "step in out of the cold and see the uncensored movies." Soldiers from the Fourth Service Command will be on hand with a display of infantry equipment, machineguns, ammunition, various arms available in this area. Members of the American Women's Volunteer Services will issue bonds.

Meanwhile, Muggsy Smith, Chamber of Commerce committeeman, plans a swing through Atlanta schools today to give bond and stamp sales a last-minute boost. Tomorrow will be an all-out drive period among school children. Smith, Jackson Dick, and other war bond leaders will visit numerous Atlanta schools today and encourage children's participation in tomorrow's buying.

From March 18 until October 27, Atlanta school children in elementary and junior high grades bought bonds and stamps amounting to \$560,492, officials disclosed. Plans have been made for the appearance here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of war planes to be on exhibition at the Atlanta Army air field. Tickets are available to bond purchasers and pay roll savings accounts.

## MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be dried kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and wastes out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 pint a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with astringent and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 12 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

## WATERWAY

Continued From First Page navigable river for transportation. Water transportation will have its affect in several ways; it not only will be cheap but in turn will cause a lowering of freight rates charged by railroads.

"The Savannah river basin improvement program undoubtedly will be the greatest thing for the southeast since TVA."

Rep. Brown said that all dams would be constructed between the Clarks Hill site and Hartwell, Ga. The seven dams other than Clarks Hill would be located at Hartwell, Goat island, Middleton shoals, the Chattooga river, Tallow hill, Anthony shoals and Newry-Old-Pickens. The four dams between Hartwell and the Chattooga river would be operated conjunctly, he explained, and all would fit into a system of providing a steady flow of water to the power project at Clarks Hill, likewise, the channel of the river for navigation between Augusta and Savannah would be maintained at an even level through regulation of water at Clarks Hill.

Soil conservation in the basin became a major aim to prevent erosion filling in behind the dams and Moody predicted that agricultural advancement would be speeded along with industrial and commercial development.

Moody explained that the Clarks Hill project was included also in a rivers and harbors bill, but at an estimated cost of \$28,000,000. Should the flood control measure be approved, he said, the Clarks Hill project would be dropped from the rivers and harbors bill. An estimated expenditure of \$60,000,000 was provided in senate action on the Coosa river project. The Alabama-Coosa project was the most expensive, single item in a half-billion dollar omnibus rivers and harbors bill, which must now seek final congressional approval in conference between house and senate representatives. First proposed in 1935, the program for eventual development of

the two rivers is designed to launch the region as one of the nation's largest sources of hydro-electric power. Supporters of the project in congress have contended the Alabama-Coosa basin is surpassed only by the Tennessee and Columbia river valleys as a potential power source in this country.

A combination of water transportation, cheap power and rich mineral resources, Army engineers pointed out, would speed development of the valley as "a great industrial area." Minerals in the Alabama-Coosa basin include bauxite, chalk, coal, iron, arsenic ores, fluxing materials, asbestos, lead, granite, marble and slate.

The \$60,000,000 authorization is slated to be the first step in expenditure of many additional millions to construct power dams on the streams. Actual funds to undertake the project, however, must be voted by congress in a separate appropriation bill.

The over-all Alabama-Coosa program for navigation, power generation and flood control proposes these future projects: Six

navigation dams and locks on the Alabama river; a navigation dam and lock on the upper Coosa; three flights of locks at the existing power dams on the lower Coosa; six power dams with locks on the lower Coosa, 15 power dams and reservoirs on tributaries of the Coosa.

The Allatoona dam, one of the tributary dams in the program, was authorized to be constructed in the flood control act of 1941.

## Jury Returns 'Bug' Indictment

Rufus Jenkins, 39, reported to be one of the largest Negro "bug" operators on the west side, has been indicted by the Fulton county grand jury on charges of operating a lottery.

Jenkins, whose address in the county identification bureau is listed at 964 Herndon street, was arrested November 18. He made a \$2,000 cash appearance bond and was released.



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## Neil Andrews' Father Dies

LAFAYETTE, Ga., Dec. 12.—Oty Payne Andrews, 73, a citizen of Lafayette, and father of Neil Andrews, U. S. district attorney in Atlanta, died today in a hospital in Chattanooga after a short illness.

He is also survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. H. Paul Williams, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fred Ford, of Rome; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Crowder and Mrs. John Bell, both of Cedar Grove, Ga., and one brother, W. C. Andrews, of Rossville.

Funeral services will be held at

11 a. m. Thursday at Antioch Baptist church at Cedar Grove, the Rev. S. M. Hamie officiating, with burial to be in the church cemetery.

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## Rail Rate Discrimination Must Go

It is authoritatively learned that the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on interterritorial freight rate classification, after months of weary waiting, has been written and will be released before the end of the year, perhaps within the next few days.

This action, not expected before next spring, was doubtless hastened by the suit filed before the Supreme Court of the United States by Gov. Ellis Arnall and the attorney general of the state, Grady Head.

It further is reported the action will remove some of the obstacles retarding expansion of industry in the south and west. Affecting as it will literally thousands, perhaps more than a million, rates, it will affect thousands of jobs.

Class rates, under which manufactured articles are shipped, are not nationally but regionally made. They have, without question, contributed to the concentration of industry in the favored regions. It has been figured that, on the average, class rates mile for mile are 37 per cent higher in the south than in official territory, 46 per cent higher in western trunk line than in official territory, and 71 per cent higher in Mountain-Pacific territory. The differentials have remained despite the fact the Interstate Commerce Commission re-

searchers found no significant variation, between official territory and the rest of the nation, in the costs of providing railroad service. The differentials thus boil down to tariff protection for industries in official territory.

The ICC ruling will precede instead of follow the arguments before the supreme court by Gov. Arnall and Grady Head, a fact which will cause amusement to those who have been waiting for the ICC decision and wondering at its delay.

The decision probably will affect some cases before courts, but it will by no means solve the complex problem of rates. Gov. Arnall and the state of Georgia will go ahead with their case. The Governor believes he will win it.

Thurman Arnold, the distinguished attorney and jurist of "trust-busting" fame, said in Atlanta this week, in speaking of Gov. Arnall's suit:

"When the south of 50 years from now looks back and measures its progress, I would rather be remembered as the author of that freight rate suit than any other act done in behalf of the south and its future."

The south will welcome the decision by the ICC. It will support Gov. Arnall in his suit, hoping for further victories in behalf of justice long delayed.

## France Regains World Prestige

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, president of the provisional government of France, has returned from Moscow where, during conferences lasting 16 days, he negotiated a treaty of mutual support and co-operation with Russia, through Marshal Stalin.

Nothing in the history of France's emergence from her dark years of German occupation constitutes so great a step toward resumption of her place as a leading power of Europe, than the signing of this new treaty with Russia. At one stroke it recognizes the inevitably important role France must play in any postwar international organization for the enforcement of world peace. A strong France on the west of Germany, in fullest collaboration with Russia to the east, is absolutely essential if the German lust for conquest is to be effectively and lastingly subdued.

There has been, at times, serious doubt that Gen. De Gaulle was of large enough caliber to be the recognized leader of his nation. By this one stroke he has demonstrated a capacity for diplomatic leadership more impressive than anything he has done in the past.

The liberation of France, toward which her fighting Maquis and the forces of the Fighting French contributed so much, followed by the magnificent operations of the First French Army on the present western front, is followed by this treaty with Russia which, at a single stroke, makes evident that France must be invited to take her place beside the other United Nations leaders when the time comes for the making of the peace and the organization of a postwar world of peace.

## Regional Council Recommendations

Members from all points of the south attended last week in Atlanta a meeting of the Southern Regional Council, which sponsors better race relations.

Enemies of better race relations consistently seek to present such meetings as secret, mysterious gatherings in which social equality is advocated. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The meetings are serious ones, always finding an aggressive, yet common-sense basis for discussion and agreement.

As illustrating that fact, the meeting of last week may be presented. A program basis of seven main points was adopted. No fair-minded, thoughtful person can quarrel with them. Indeed, only one of them conceivably would be opposed by a person with ultra-conservative views. Briefly, the points covered employment on the basis of ability, of Negro policemen and firemen, a practice already in effect

in many southern cities where they work only in Negro areas and patrol only Negro districts; equalization of educational opportunities; increased publicly-financed medical and dental care to both races and enforcement of the law calling for equal accommodations on all public transportation facilities. Another called for an abolition of the white primary, where it exists. Arkansas already has done so, and in Texas the supreme court has ruled out such a primary. Other states are planning abandonment.

None of these "points" calls for, or intimates, any step toward so-called "social equality." Indeed, the "points" recognize legal segregation and ask only for what the law requires—equal facilities.

Positive, aggressive, yet conservative and non-radical, the program merits the attention of every southerner interested in the future of the south and its bi-racial problem.

## THE PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

### Democratic

Editor Constitution: In reference to Dr. George King's statement that compulsory military training (in peacetime) is anti-democratic, it seems to me, that if a large peacetime army is necessary to our national security that universal military training is the only democratic way to get it.

Also, as a layman, it seems to me that the only sound argument against such an army would be that compulsory military training should be abolished the world over. Certainly if other nations are to have it, the United States should not lag behind.

Such a move, on our part, would go far toward proving to any aggressor nation or nations that we intend to make the peace an actuality instead of talking about it.

Too, the time to start planning for a peacetime army and navy should not be several years after this war, when we would have to start at the bottom and build up again. Instead, we should make use of our present facilities and keep a going concern going.

MRS. MARION F. JOHNSON,  
Union Point, Ga.

The Constitution welcomes letters from its readers. They must be signed, should not exceed 300 words.

### Commercials

Editor Constitution: Will you please print the following letter in your section of the paper:

Believe I have heard that with every rose, we also get a thorn. It seems to me we are getting entirely too many thorns over the radio these days.

If we wish to listen to the radio, we must also listen to a commercial announcement every few minutes. From early morning until late at night, the radio programs are filled with a sales talk on why we should use certain soap or why we need this or that brand of vitamin pills.

If some of the stupid nonsense we hear helps the sale of these products, I am just not a normal person. It only causes me to become so angry, I turn the radio off.

SGT. CHARLES C. DENT,  
Cartersville, Ga.

### Poll Tax

Editor Constitution: Your recent article on the poll tax situation certainly called the attention of the voters of Georgia to a most important and vital matter. Those of us who believe very strongly in state rights feel that the states ought to settle the matter. Some others feel it is a federal situation that must be handled by the general government. Certainly a real democracy would give each citizen the privilege to vote without paying any kind of tax, and those who think seriously about the situation here in Georgia and throughout the southland are hoping that the next legislature will settle this poll tax issue for all times.

In a day when public schools are prevalent on every side and people are doing and thinking for themselves, it is going to be rather hard and difficult for the old poll tax law to settle it and settle it right, and our next legislature surely will handle the situation in the light of present-day facts.

Atlanta.

W. H. FAUST.

## RALPH MCGILL

### Southern Senators Uneasy Over Clayton

Southern senators, who must vote to confirm recent nominees to the State Department, are most uneasy about Will L. Clayton, the world's largest cotton broker.

Conservative, they like him for his Horatio Alger success, from stenographer to the most powerful figure in the world in so far as cotton is concerned.

Conservative, they know that the bulwark of their political strength and the strength of their southern region, is the farmer and more specifically, the cotton farmer.

Because of that they feel Will Clayton, who has been nominated to be assistant secretary in charge of foreign economic affairs. They are afraid of him because they know the cotton farmer doesn't like him and they are afraid of what he might do to the cotton farmer.

Last week, for instance, Lamar Fleming Jr., executive head of the Clayton interests, told the house committee looking into the cotton problem, that the only solution was "a return to the world prices in the domestic cotton market."

What does that mean in plainer words?

It means an abandonment of parity. What is parity, as determined by the Agricultural Adjustment Act? It is from five to eight cents above the world price of cotton . . . that is, the price cotton brings when placed on the open market.

Therefore, we come hard up against the fact that cotton—the white stuff one sees in the field each late summer—is not just a crop. It is an international problem.

Will Clayton's associates recognize that fact. They therefore wish to protect the industry and advise for its protection a heavy protective tariff.

For the farmer—what he can get. For the industry—protection. That worries the cotton state farmers.

Clayton Ed Smith The late "Cotton Ed" Smith didn't like Will Clayton. It was he who stressed in the late George Norris, an odd pair to be working together, who conducted a senate investigation of Clayton and his interests in 1936.

They revealed how Clayton's firm had built up foreign cotton growers so as to get cheap cotton. In 1936 Clayton testified his cotton holdings totaled \$20,000,000, about \$4,000,000 of it in foreign countries.

His companies, he testified, financed the growing of cotton in Brazil, Peru and other countries.

Because of the fact that his company makes money almost regardless of cotton prices (he testified that through all the depression years his company lost money in cotton only in 1936), he bitterly has opposed every effort to maintain cotton prices in this country.

He fought the Hoover efforts and he consistently has opposed the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. (In 1939 the average cotton states farmer's income was \$193 with his parity payments.) All this has made his name hated by most cotton growers in this country.

It explains why there is some uneasiness about confirming Will Clayton.

Confirmation His confirmation, however, is likely, although he may resign if there is any substantial fight made on him. He has said, in newspaper interviews, that he is not in favor of international cartels.

That word "cartel" is much in the news of late. It means an agreement, or interlocking corporation, between directors of like businesses in several countries whereby they control production and prices in all countries.

When the senate committee gets around to investigating the nominees, that is one point that will be stressed in the Clayton examination. International cartels controlled many articles we used before the war.

Clayton will be revealed as a man of many contradictions. He wants a protective tariff for the textile industry, but generally he has been a low tariff man.

He was an ardent Liberty Leaguer and a consistent foe of the present administration. Yet his wife has been an equally ardent Roosevelt supporter and has, reportedly, matched him in financial contributions to political candidates.

Born in Tupelo, Miss., he was a sharp young man, able to be a cotton stenographer at 15. At 25 he was stenographer in a cotton office in St. Louis.

Today his company handles more cotton throughout the world than any other company—none matches it in variety of interests. It does the middle-man jobs, buying, ginning, baling, selling. Having world outlets, cheap American cotton, up to a point, means more business for him as he can sell more abroad at cheap prices.

Of every bale of cotton sold it is estimated the farmer who grew it gets 7 1/2 cents, the middle-man 3 cents.

Our problem is how to fit cotton into the future.

Too many want to forget that it means fitting people as well.

## RALPH T. JONES

### Weather on Monday Mean, Did You Think?

Monday morning, last. Rain, cold wind and occasional flurries of snow. No sufficient to remain on the ground, but ample to cling to coat collars and add to your general misery.

(In France, with Gen. Hodges' First U. S. Army, your sons and brothers, husbands and sweethearts, are fighting eastward, yard by yard, through mud, cold and snow that lies, a foot deep or more, on the muddy ground.)

You hated, as you looked out of the window on Monday morning, to leave your warm home and tackle the 30-minute journey to office or shop didn't you?

(Near Aachen, that ruined German city we have taken, our boys rose, stiff and wet, from the mud which had beaked their beds. Some, the fortunate ones, had slept under the thin canvas of a tent, through which the cold had come all night. They were wet and cold and thought of a real bed as an institution of Paradise.)

It wasn't so good, was it, after you had put on a warm sweater under your coat, had wrapped a wool muffler around your throat, and had turned up the collar of your heavy overcoat, to dash from the door of your home to the garage, all of 20 feet away, and start the motor in your cold car?

(In France, your son, his clothes wet and stiff with the cold, stepped out of his little tent and, slogging through the snow, stumbled toward the line to the thin canvas of a tent. When he stumped and fell and stumbled to his jeep, he wiped the snow off the seat and tried to scrape the ice off the steering wheel. There are no tops for jeeps and tanks and mobile guns.)

Time for Lunch? You spent your morning in a heated office, in a comfortable desk chair and, finally, realizing it was time for lunch, glanced out of your window and hated to go out in the wet and cold. But you again donned that overcoat and, screwing up your courage, dashed along the sloppy street for a block or so, to your favorite eatery. There was a crowd and you had to stand in line for 10 minutes before you could get a vacant seat. And rationing prevented you from getting your favorite roast beef, you had to content with lamb or pork. And the waitress was doing her best but because of the crowd, you had to wait a couple of minutes longer than you liked for that second cup of coffee.

(In France, your neighbor's boy crouched behind a crumpled stone wall, while, wet, cold snow fell on him and, while he kept constant lookout for broke snipers, broke open a little package of cold meat out of a K-ration and thought himself lucky to have that. And he washed it down with a swallow of rather stale water out of his canteen.)

Monday night you conquered the terrific difficulties of the homeward journey, either in your six-year-old car—or turn it, when we can get some new cars—or in a heated and crowded bus or streetcar. And your wife fussed over you and made you sit close to the fire in your favorite chair, and put on your warmed house slippers and drink a hot toddy before you ate your dinner.

(In France, your boy couldn't even go to his little tent. He knelt in a muddy depression he calls a foxhole and he watched, through the long night, for the coming of Germans in a counter-attack which he and his companions must halt. And his hands were stiff with cold against the steel of his gun and his body was sore with the aches of days of combat and he was hungry and cold and thirsty and numb.)

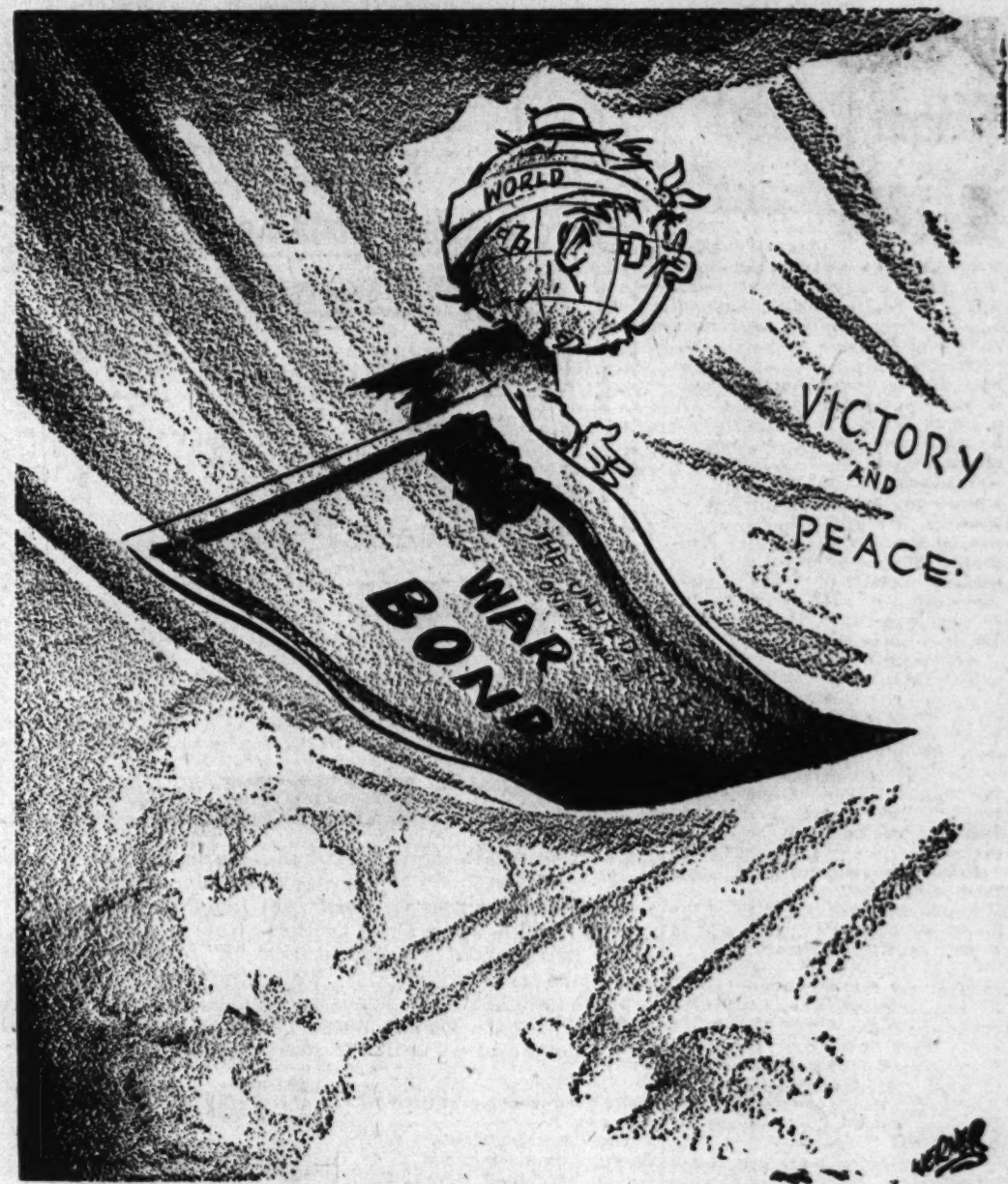
After a few hours of reading before your warm fire, Monday night, you went to bed, under plenty of blankets and covers, and you were warm and comfortable and you went to sleep saying, "Gee, but it's been a tough day. Hope the weather clears and warms during the night. Did you set the furnace thermostat at 60?"

(And, in France, that boy from the home across the street tried to silence his groans as the stretcher bearers carried him over the rough ground to the ambulance that started him on the long journey to the base hospital and to a hospital over here and, eventually, to a medical discharge and a lifetime of physical handicap afterward.)

An so, today, you plan to stop on your way to the office, do you, and buy that expensive luxury you think you'd like to own, and you plan, too, to stop by your ration board and see if you can't, somehow, wangle enough extra gasoline for a quick auto trip to Florida and back. And at lunch you'll grumble with your friends over the cigar shortage and the difficulty of finding a really good steak and a few other piddling little inconveniences of your war-time life.

(In France, they don't think of inconveniences. They are too busy solving the real problems of life and of war.)

And you haven't yet bought that extra war bond that will bring the end of the war earlier and will bring home a lot of those boys now agonizing in the snow and the mud and the cold and the hunger and the pain; boys who otherwise won't come home at all. Have you?



The Magic Carpet

## ROBERT QUILLEN

### Stalin Inconsistent

Whether infants born during this war shall be slaughtered in the next depends in large part on the honesty and sincerity of one man.

No league to prevent war can succeed without Russia, and it is certain to fail, even with Russia's pledged co-operation, if Stalin does not mean what he says.

If Stalin is honest, the world can be made safe; if his word is worthless, another war is certain. And nobody yet knows what is in his mind, for the thing he does one day contradicts what he did on another.

His attack on Finland, his agreement with Hitler, his occupation of Poland, his present pact with Japan—all of these can be plausibly explained.

He knew the war was coming, and Russia wasn't ready. He needed Finnish and Baltic territory as a shield. He sent troops into Poland to keep Hitler from taking all of it. He made the agreement with Hitler to gain time. And he made the pact with Japan to keep the Japs off his back while he was fighting the Germans.

All of that is clear, and most people now accept it as true. Realists also accept the fact that Russia must have friendly states on her western border, and see no wrong in Stalin's efforts to overthrow Fascist regimes in these countries.

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His growing power may cause uneasiness; but there is no public complaint, for it helps to win the war.

But Stalin's treatment of Iran has aroused all the old suspicions of American companies made similar requests, but offered fairer terms.

When all were refused, the Americans said nothing. But Stalin, speaking through his controlled newspapers, virtually demanded that the Iranian prime minister be kicked out—and out he went.

Would any small nation trust us if we forced to change governments because the old one refused to grant us air bases?

Apparently Stalin believes in the right of small states to govern themselves only so long as they give him what he covets.

If that is his conception of non-aggression, and his way of respecting the sovereign rights of others, we have no basis for future peace except wishful thinking.

GEORGIA EDITORS SAY: MILITARY TRAINING

(Sparks Eagle)

Tuesday, December 5, marked the third anniversary of the Jap stab in the back at Pearl Harbor.

They knew we were unprepared for war and thought we could be easily lured. In this connection we recently read where a church organization went on record as being opposed to military training for our boys during peace times.

In other words, as we understand it, this group is opposed to the only thing that can be done to prevent a repetition of Pearl Harbor in the future. We have no patience with any such ideas.

## JACK TARVER

### Maybe They Ran Out of Zeros

Frankly, I didn't believe it when I came across it in the paper.

So I checked with the copy desk and they checked with the composing room, who said that's the way it came in, and so we all checked with the AP who checked with Moscow, who said sure enough the story was right:

Monday's Russian communique announced the fall of ONLY TWO TOWNS!!!

I still can't believe it. The Russians announcing the capturing of only two towns and villages is like MGM advertising a "No Star Picture."

For nearly four long years now, the Russian communiques have been consistent. While their military fortunes waxed and waned and waxed again, their day-by-day reports remained encouragingly, if incredibly, immoderate.

While the British openly admitted that the once-imminent Nazi invasion would have to be met with pitchforks, while the United States was forced to acknowledge "a helluva licking" sustained on the Burma front, even while the Wehrmacht was in rock-throwing distance of Moscow, the Russian communiques continued their indefatigable war: "Eight hundred towns and villages were captured" or "twelve hundred occupied places were taken."

There've been signs for some time that Joe Stalin was going conservative politically. But I never took them figuratively.

## GLADSTONE WILLIAMS

### MacArthur Used Leyte as Bait

WASHINGTON.—One of the most interesting stories coming out of the Philippines concerns the tactics being employed by Gen. MacArthur in his battle with the Japs on Leyte island.

To all outward appearances the fighting there has been none too easy for us since the early days of the invasion. Ten days after we moved back into the Philippines, for example, Gen. MacArthur announced triumphantly though somewhat prematurely, it now seems, that the final liberation of Leyte was nearly accomplished.

Then things began to happen. The next day after the MacArthur announcement the Japs mocked his claim by landing some 11,000 reinforcements. This evidently encouraged the Tokyo government to send in still other supplies and men. Some of them have been gotten through, but most of them have been knocked off before their transports ever got within striking distance of shore.

The toll we have taken in Japanese shipping and men around the waters of Leyte has been terrific. Our bombers spot their convoys long before they reach the island and go after them. We have been knocking them out right and left. A few get through, but most of them are sunk at sea.

The Japs were even encouraged to send a great naval squadron against the island, hoping to wipe out the considerable accumulation of shipping we had in the harbor. We met the attack head-on, and one of the greatest naval battles of the Pacific ensued.

The injury we inflicted on the Jap fleet in that battle is generally held to have shortened the Pacific war by at least a year. Since then our vessels have been able to move in Philippine waters pretty much unmolested.

But the progress of MacArthur's forces on Leyte has apparently been slowed down. We have driven the Jap troops into a pocket without the final push, seemingly, to wipe them out.

Rain, torrents of it, with its consequent mud and mush, is given as the chief reason for our slowed-up operations. But that isn't the real answer.

The secret was not out until Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, the resident Philippine commissioner to the United States, returned to Washington recently after taking part in the Leyte invasion, in which he was wounded.

Gen. MacArthur, he has disclosed, has been using Leyte as a "duck blind" against the Japs. So long as the Tokyo warlords were willing to send ships and supplies and men to reinforce their army on Leyte, MacArthur was content for them to do so.

He has been using Leyte as a bait. His tactics have yielded handsome dividends already. Not only are we killing large numbers of Japs, which we would have to kill anyway, but we are getting a considerable amount of valuable Japanese ship tonnage as well.

Vessels sent to reinforce Jap forces on Leyte make excellent targets for our bombers. By sinking them before they reach shore, we are able to kill Japs more easily than if we permitted them to land.

The dumb Japs are evidently just now getting wise to the MacArthur strategy. They have slowed down in their reinforcement attempts, which probably means that our Pacific commander will soon finish the business at hand by eradicating the remaining Japs on Leyte.

Gen. MacArthur has proceeded on the theory that it would be necessary for him to kill off a certain number of Japs anyway before the Philippines could be retaken. It was just as convenient for him to do this on Leyte as some place else. As long as the Japs were willing to come at him in his established position it was easier to do the job.

When they quit coming he will probably move on to the island of Luzon and Manila, which undoubtedly is his next objective.

To kill off Japs has been his chief aim. It hasn't mattered to him whether he killed them on one island or another. Just as at Guadalcanal and at Saipan, he knew they would keep coming as long as they were encouraged to.

And so, according to Gen. Romulo, he has encouraged them to keep coming by allowing a few to get through. For every man that was sent to Leyte in reinforcements, however, we probably got four or five en route—not to mention the ships that were transporting them. It seems to have been excellent strategy.



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## WESTBROOK PEGLER

### Dreams And Stuff

NEW YORK.—I would like to tell you about a dream I had.

It seems that Katherine Brush decided to get into the industrial war effort in a big way and so she was up there in the lab of this locomotive wearing goggles and a cap with a long bill and we went tearing around curves and jumping switches and the cars slewed so the plates went sailing off the tables in the diner and I kept thinking of that smashup on the Dewey trip out west, so I said, "Kay, take it easy, or you'll have us in the ditch."

I forgot the details after that but, anyway, I got so excited and scared it woke me up and this just makes me wonder about those beautiful dreams that the poets and song-writers tell us of, because actually, my dreams are not very pleasant, ever, and I don't want to get into psycho-analysis, but what about yours?

I never dreamt that I dwell in marble halls and doubt that the idea would please me as much, anyway, because those old marble palaces had no steam heat and the floors were cold and the fireplaces certainly weren't sufficient to take the chill off and, finally, those rooms are too big. A marble hall, such as they have in palaces, is as big as a tennis court and a couple of stories high, and I noticed in London and Madrid that the King and Queen, when they were alone of their own time, why they holed up in comparatively small personal living quarters where he could sleep around in old slippers and reach inside his shirt to scratch and the old lady could work a cross-word puzzle or put her feet up and call up friends on the phone.

There used to be a song about a fellow who dreamed of old Erin but I am more likely to dream about Elkhart, Ind., and, at that, what is this about old Erin? What is so rapturous about a dream of Erin unless you can place your spot because, otherwise, you are likely to be in a gloomy hotel on a rainy, foggy day, and completely surrounded by strangers and keep shouting most earnestly to touch off the old arguments about perfidious Albion and Sinn Fein and Irish neutrality. So you sit off in a dismal corner and take on a load of Irish whiskey and finally drag the weary frame off to a cold bed, feeling pretty bad and expecting to be much worse in the morning.

Maybe I shouldn't recall this on but the worst play I ever saw was called "Dreams" and the star of the show was Miss Helen Gahagan, Mrs. Roosevelt's pal, whom they used for glamour effect at the Democratic convention to stand off the Republicans' Clare Luce and, finally elected to congress. I know Miss Gahagan wasn't to blame for the play but it was a terrible turkey and, as I recall, after a cyclone in the woods had blown away the trees and a log cabin and, with rain splattering down from the sprinkling system all over the stage, Miss Gahagan stood there, soaking wet and yelling "Dreams for sale! Dreams for sale!"

There was nothing very happy about the show and I would chance a guess that if Miss Gahagan ever seems at all about her debut as a Broadway dramatic star, she gets no reminiscent rapture out of it but wakes up with the horrors.

And what about this fellow who dreamed of Jennie with the light-brown hair? What about it? He dreamed about her, that's all. She was his girl, apparently, so he thought she was pretty nice but somebody else might have different ideas and just as soon as you about a good bird-dog or catching a nice trout or finding money.

I have dreamed about finding money but it is always just nothing but a lot of hard money, like nickels, dimes and quarters, and after picking up coins, one by one, out of the muddy ground for an hour so, the total is around \$3.65, which is not much more than straight pay for an odd-job of one hour, and anyway, then you wake up and you haven't got even that.

I am more likely to dream that I am falling off some high place but the most persistent repeater in my repertoire of dreams is the one where I am out in public without my pants and meeting people I know, especially girl friends, and trying to conceal the fact that I haven't got any pants on by some pathetic and futile device as pulling down my shirt tails or standing behind other people. It is not a pleasant dream at all, and, although I might conjure some of the pretty ladies for walk-on parts in these episodes, I must say it is no pleasure to encounter them in these circumstances, so these reverses are not to be classified as blissful.

I was discussing this with a cute little war bride who dreams a lot and she said, yes, she dreamed often of her young husband, a Naval officer, but usually that he was taking some other girl out to dinner or a party while she stayed home, eating her heart out.

All I say is that the poetic concept of dreams is by no means standard and, in my judgment, and certainly in my experience, exceptional, whereas the normal thing is a hair-raiser like the one about Kay Brush, who is nine of the ten worst drivers I ever knew, anyway, playing card the whip with the train.

One of the poets wrote "And oft when on my couch I lie, in vacant or in pensive mood, they flash upon that inward eye which is the bliss of solitude."

But that is a different matter. That is day-dreaming which is personally conducted and controlled imagination, permitting the client to roll his own, so to speak. But in sleep-dreaming you take what you get, such as falling off high places or being out without your pants.

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## OLLIE REEVES

### Just a Rhyme a Day

"One should form the habit of early rising, starting a fresh day with a fresh outlook, and much can be accomplished."—Excerpt from magazine article.

You can paint a pretty picture of the slowly spreading dawn.

And the hope that stirs within us when the gloom of night has gone, When the light breaks through night's curtains and the grass is wet with dew, And the birds set up their chirping and the cat begins to "mew," When the glory of the sunrise is a beauty to behold, And the blessing of the lambkins quivers in the distant fold, But the only folks who see it are the ones whose working hours Snatch them rudely from the comfort of their cots or humble bowers, Mr. Edison kept tinkering with things for making light, And we now have great contraptions that have changed the day to night.

We have buildings without windows and we cannot tell for sure If it's summertime or winter by the indoor temperature. Once upon a time our habits synchronized with day and night, We retired with the darkness and arose when it was light— In the evening little children knelt and whispered solemn prayers, And in long, beribboned nightgowns toddled up the winding stairs, But the whole sweet scene is changing as the night is turned to day, Everybody seems so busy that they haven't time to pray— Yet the same old sun is shining and the bright, new dawns appear As they did in other seasons when the world was still in gear, Now, about the only time the breaking day is ever seen Is when they flash . . . "Then Came the Dawn" upon a movie screen.

### Today's Bible Reading

(The month between Thanksgiving and Christmas is National Bible Reading Month. To encourage renewed interest in the Scriptures, The Constitution is daily reprinting one chapter from the Bible.)

#### REVELATIONS 21

The New Heaven and Earth; the Lamb's Wife

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.  
2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.  
3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

11 Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal:

12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life



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## DOROTHY THOMPSON

### America Must Demand an Open-Door Policy

Controversies have arisen within United Nations ranks, and it is difficult to understand such specified questions as the future of air communications or the distribution of news around the globe, unless we see them in relation to a basic principle. Yet these cases illumine a cardinal principle of American policy—that of the open door, which is opposed to imperialism and to the monopolization of parts of the earth for the interests of cartels or individual powers.

For us there are only two alternatives to this policy: American imperialism—open use of our power to enter into this game ourselves—or artificial self-restriction and isolationism.

The latter is not in balance with our industrial growth, so it boils down in reality to: imperialism, or the open door.

At the end of this war we could be dangerous rivals in the imperialistic scramble. But no American wishes us to take that direction. And no American understands the social forces moving within all nations can recommend such a choice, for it reverses the democratic trend.

The open door policy originated in our relations with Asia, and is particularly associated with our defense of equal rights in the China trade. It halted the partition of China, which was under the aegis of the United States. Politically, the open door policy works toward self-government for all nations. It westernizes and modernizes backward nations, without subjugating them.

But the open door policy is not merely a policy for Asia. And our interests in the future, and I believe, the interests of mankind demand that we maintain and enlarge it.

In the air coverage there were two organizational ideas. The one, supported mainly by Britain, was an application of the sphere of influence idea. Air communications should be organized to give special privileges to the lines of certain nations in certain areas. Nowhere should there be real competition. The American idea was that the air be open to all the United Nations on equal terms, with supervision and traffic control in the hands of an international board. Criticism might be made of the proposed composition of such a board, but that does not affect the essential issue, which, in the last analysis is: Open door or monopolies in aviation.

Subsequently a dispute has arisen regarding freedom of press in every country everywhere. This has been contested by the London Economist, which claims that such a privilege would lead, by virtue of American financial superiority, to American domination of world news. But, the only alternative to this is that the A. P. and other news agencies, while collecting news throughout the earth, should be able to distribute that news outside the United States, only by arrangements made with other news agencies such as Reuters. This presupposes a cartel world,

which is the natural concomitant of a world divided into political spheres of influence.

Indeed, in the sphere of news, the matter is of great political consequence. A. P. and U. P. are unique in their complete independence of the United States government. A news agency, particularly if it is an instrument of national policy, and exercises a monopoly of world news in the newspapers of any country, is a powerful force for molding public opinion. It is a necessary instrument for creating a sphere of influence.

On the other side, the open door idea is an instrument for presenting various facets of every issue. There is no valid reason why the newspapers of all countries should not be able to exercise the right of choice between A. P., Reuters, and any other news service that wants to enter the field. Nor will financial power alone be

decisive. A world news service certainly costs a minimum of money, but the most expensive is not necessarily the best.

In our own country one of the best foreign services has been maintained by the Christian Science Monitor, not because it spends more money on correspondents than other great papers, but because it has a flair for picking exceptionally able, reliable, and truthful men.

These two issues are only the beginning of manifold issues that will develop, and it will be impossible to fight through the jungle without the fixed star of certain principles to guide us. This star needs no astronomers to find it. We have guided our ship of state by it for a hundred and fifty years. Its light streams from two principles: Freedom and equality of opportunity for all. They are old principles for us. Tomorrow they could be new principles for the whole globe.

## MARGARET COWDEN JONES

### Mr. Cox's Female West Point

FORT VALLEY.—Official Washington is in a dither. Inmates of the renowned Pentagon are stunned and unable to concentrate on the business at hand while their minds feebly strive to recover from the shock of a bombshell dropped in their midst by a gentleman from Georgia. One would suppose that having seen everything and heard

still more, nothing could cause a ripple on their well-trained surfaces, but the idea of a female West Point has caused the storm warnings to be hoisted and the Army is running for cover. Nobody is willing to be quoted but all agree that a body blow has been dealt.

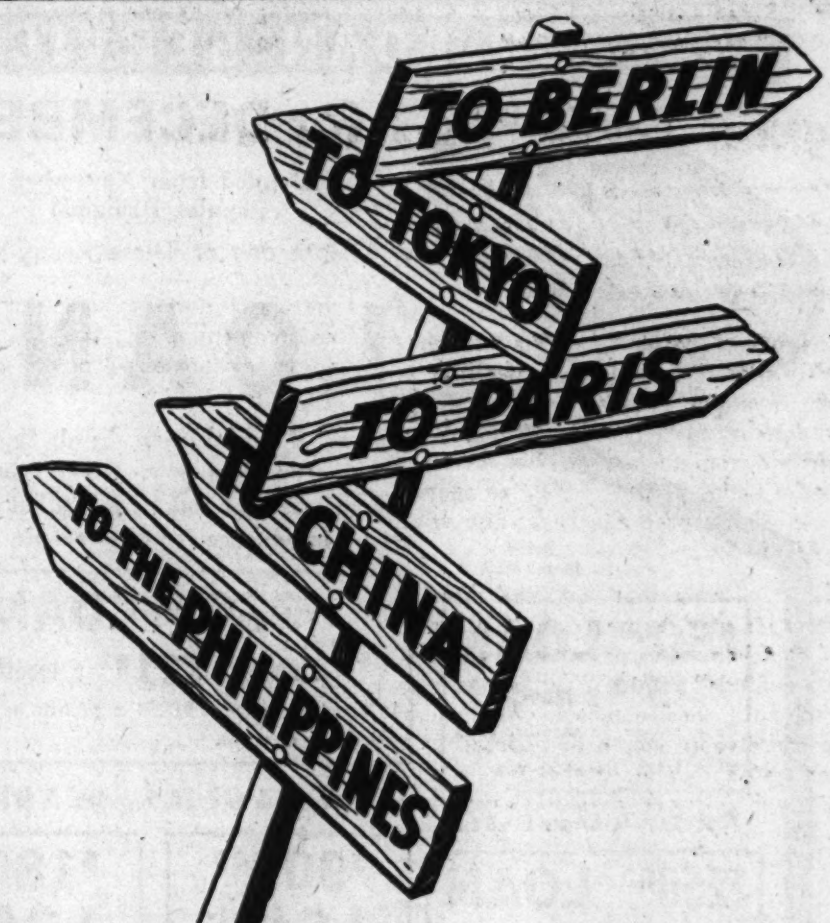
Obviously none of these gentlemen has a working acquaintance with the material destined to exchange the broom for the saber. To one familiar with a daily close-up of the life and times of the kindergarten miss there is reason to believe that she will in future years wield the latter far more joyfully than the former. For the white ruffles surrounding the feminine members of the present sandbox set are but camouflage and underneath those pigtail curls a burning desire to do battle. Minerva in a pinafore.

No more suitable candidates for the military ever hit this world than the batch arriving immediately prior to and immediately following Pearl Harbor. In the rush that long-legged bird had little time to pick and choose and the result was an overwhelming supply of rats and snails and puppy dog tails. The smug recipients of sugar and spice consequently dis-

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## Senators Spare 'State' Nominees at Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—The much-advertised fireworks failed to go off today as Secretary of State Stettinius led six chosen aides before inquiring senators and declared his aim is a "liberal foreign policy."

Fierce questioning had been forecast ever since the senate sent the nominations of four of the men back to committee for study. Senators had complained that some of the nominees were too close to "Wall street" and, conversely, there were murmurs that Archibald MacLeish was perhaps a bit too leftist and unequipped for the job of assistant secretary.

But today, as the Foreign Relations Committee heard statements from Stettinius and the nominees, questions were few and far between. And when questioning led into areas that Chairman Connally, Democrat, Texas, considered improper, he flagged the questioners down.

Connally later predicted prompt senate confirmation of the six—Joseph C. Grew, named to be undersecretary, and Will L. Clayton, Nelson Rockefeller, James C. Dunn, Brig. Julius C. Holmes and MacLeish, prospective assistant secretaries.

### CHANDLER DISSATISFIED

Sen. Chandler, Democrat, Kentucky, who is not a member of the committee, wasn't exactly happy about not being invited to question the witnesses today.

"This was not the way to get any information about these fellows," he said. "I had a lot of questions ready to ask them but I didn't get a chance. However, I expect to



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## Peace Feeler Made British By Greek EAM

### Alexander Demands Surrender of Arms, Halt in Hostilities

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(P)—With Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and Minister of State Harold MacMillan both in Athens, the Greek EAM-ELAS fighters threw out a peace feeler today but were told that surrender of arms and a halt in hostilities were prerequisites to a settlement of the civil strife.

While fighting raged on grimly in Athens and Piraeus, and British reinforcements arrived, the British foreign office announced that the British terms had been handed to Miltiades Porphyrogenis, representative of the EAM (National Liberation party), by Maj. Gen. Ronald Scobie, British commander in Greece.

Porphyrogenis, Communist former minister of labor in the cabinet of Premier George Papandreou, which the British are supporting, was told that the ELAS—fighting arm of the EAM—must obey British orders and that the forces in Attica province, which include Athens, must lay down their arms and cease resistance.

"As soon as these requirements have been fulfilled," said an announcement which the foreign office made public here, "Gen. Scobie will inform Field Marshal Alexander, supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, who will initiate the necessary steps to put an end to the present turmoil in Greece and restore to all Greeks, whatever their opinions, peaceful enjoyment of their democratic liberties."

The EAM emissary, apparently not authorized to make terms, returned to his organization's headquarters to report.

With the aid of reinforcements landed during Monday night, the British made some gains in other sectors against strong resistance, but their progress was impeded by mines along all main roads as well as by snipers on all highways radiating from Athens.

Alexander and MacMillan were reported to have gone to Athens on personal orders from Prime Minister Churchill to seek to settle the Greek affair and alleviate concern within Britain over the British government policy of armed intervention.

### T. R. Holsenbeck Sr., Former Atlantan, Dies

MACON, Ga., Dec. 12.—Thomas R. Holsenbeck Sr., formerly of Atlanta, died Saturday in a private hospital in Macon and funeral services were held Monday. He was a traveling salesman and served the residents of middle-south Georgia for many years. Mr. Holsenbeck is survived by his widow, a son, Thomas R. Jr., in the air force overseas; mother, Mrs. Kate K. Holsenbeck, of Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. Harry P. Wilhoit, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Donald B. Russell, of Chicago, and a brother, Julian D. Holsenbeck, of Atlanta.

## MUSTN'T TALK BACK TO A JUDGE

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 12.—(P)—Judge S. J. Clendinning sentenced a woman to 10 days for contempt of court, then warned her husband after he displayed improper courtroom demeanor: "I don't want any trouble out of you."

"I don't want any trouble out of you," the husband replied. "Ten days," said the judge. Twice more the scene was repeated. After the penalty reached 30 days, the husband didn't say any more—at least not to the judge.

## London Sees Big 3 Parley Before Jan. 31

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(UP)—President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill are planning to meet, probably after the President's inauguration January 20, a foreign office commentator said today. Diplomatic quarters believed the big three might meet before January 31.

The commentator said he knew nothing of a proposed meeting, mentioned in Washington reports, of the foreign ministers of the big three nations—Secretary of State Stettinius, Foreign Commissar Molotov and Foreign Secretary Eden. Diplomatic quarters believed, however, that a meeting of the American and British foreign ministers was almost essential in view of divergencies of American and British policy toward Greece and Italy.

The Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill meeting, it was believed, would have at the top of its list for discussion the policy disagreement and the growing unrest generally in some liberated countries. Another prime topic, it was suggested, would be detailed plans for the occupation of Germany. Diplomatic quarters suggested that the meeting might again be held in the Middle East.

### Two Dormitories Released at University

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 12.—"Two of our best dormitories at the University of Georgia will again be available to students, one to women and one to men, at the beginning of the winter quarter," William Tate, dean of students, announced today.

These dormitories, Milledge hall and Joe Brown dormitory, have been released by the U. S. Navy Preflight school, which acquired them in 1942 to house cadets in the Navy program.

Approximately 150 junior and senior women will be housed in Joe Brown dormitory. Milledge hall has facilities for approximately 180 men.

Smaller housing units which are now in use will be closed if not needed, to insure a more centralized housing plan, Tate said.

"The release of these dormitories will assure us of adequate housing facilities for our men and women students, both now and next fall," Dean Tate commented. Students are expected to occupy the dormitories on January 2, when registration for the winter quarter begins.

### 16 at Dawsonville

DAWSONVILLE, Ga., Dec. 12. This mountain countryside is enveloped in a blanket of snow, with a low temperature of 16 degrees today and growing colder.

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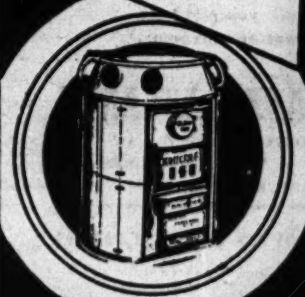
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## THE LISTENING POST

## Atlanta Officer Describes Life in German Prison Camp

Life in a German prison camp is not as monotonous as you might imagine, due no doubt to the ingenuity of American soldiers now populating them in sizable numbers, according to Lt. Henry E. Peoples Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, of Atlanta, who at present is in residence at Stalag Luft No. 3, some 90 miles southeast of Berlin.

Henry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Peoples, of Ivey road, puts in much of his day studying modern history and chemistry, for which the V. M. C. A. has furnished him excellent textbooks, he writes, and out of which he is getting an enormous kick. For diversion he plays bridge and softball, a recent letter telling of a softball game between Georgia and New York state, in which he played first base. Lt. Bill Pinson, of Atlanta, played center field, and Lt. Charlie Barnwell, also of Atlanta, played left field.

Recently the theater guild in his camp presented "The Petrified Forest," with the men not only taking the roles in the play, but also building the stage, making all the props out of boxes sent them by the Red Cross, and concocting costumes out of sheets, blankets, etc.

Of course, sandwiched in between their studies and amusements come the daily camp chores, such as cooking, washing, mending, gardening, etc., for the men do EVERYTHING for themselves, even to the making of the furniture they use. It seems that each camp is divided into five compounds, with 10 to 15 men to a compound. Every morning a German officer issues each man his food for the day. This is pooled and put in charge of one man, who portions it out for the three meals. It is cooked on the one small stove in the compound. However, the men do very well as culinary artists. For instance, one dinner menu that Henry described included baked salmon (baked in a tin can salvaged from a Red Cross parcel), baked potatoes, prunes and coffee.

In describing a day in camp in a recent letter, Henry wrote: "I have spent today in preparing two broken slide rules (which was a real job), and in cutting Pinson's hair. He (Pinson) said he now knows how Gen. Custer felt during his last stand. He thought I must have been using pliers instead of scissors."

The only time Henry has been allowed out of camp was when he went into the woods with some of the other officers (under guard, of course) to cut stakes for their tomato plants. The men are permitted to write three letters and four postcards home each month, though seldom more than one or two of them get through, obviously for censorship reasons.

The things the prisoners request most in their letters, according to Henry's mother, are chocolate, bouillon cubes, dried fruits, vitamin tablets, and onion flakes—especially the latter, for seasonings seem to be very scarce on the continent.

Though no one could describe life in a German prison camp as pleasant exactly, the resourcefulness and cleverness of American soldiers, coupled with their unrivaled sense of humor, keep it from becoming unbearable.

## FACE INDICATIVE

J. P. Allen, in solving the gas shortage, has worked out an ingenious method of getting pleasantly to work in the morning. He starts out walking from his Fifteenth street residence. If the day is pleasant and he wants exercise or privacy, he walks briskly on the left side of the street. If he would prefer to ride to work, he walks dejectedly on the right sidewalk and soon gets a ride from any number of his passing friends who know the signals.

## "KIPPY'S" PORTRAIT

Frank Mack, Atlanta artist, has recently painted portraits of a number of prominent citizens of Dothan, Ala., which have aroused such enthusiasm that Mary Ann McKinney (Mrs. William) Espy, of that city, was planning a trip to Atlanta expressly to have her little son, "Kippy," sit for this fine painter, when Lt. Espy was transferred here.

The completed portrait, which is being much admired, shows "Kippy" with his beloved cocker, "Dandy," who looks up at his sunny-haired little master with an expression of utter adoration. That "Kippy" enjoyed the experience of having his portrait painted and observed the painter closely while he squeezed paint from the tubes onto his palette was shown when the two-and-a-half-year-old's mother found him squeezing blobs of toothpaste over the bathroom walls. He informed her, "Kippy painting!"

Lt. and Mrs. Espy are giving the portrait to each other as their Christmas present, and they are planning to take it to Dothan for the Christmas holidays to be shown to "Kippy's" grandparents and many friends.

Among the lovely Atlanta children Mr. Mack has painted recently are Martha, daughter of the John T. Lowerys; Sarah, daughter of the Robert Caners; Martin Jr., son of the Martin Myers, and "Jody," son of the Joe Bolands.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Wallace Winburn is visiting her husband, Lt. Winburn, who is at St. Albans hospital in New York.

Miss Marian Bruce will arrive Friday from the University of Georgia, in Athens, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Bruce, on Anjaco road.

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, of Kirkwood, Mo., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walkley, on Wakefield drive.

Cadet Charles Rolleston, who is stationed at Bainbridge, will arrive December 21 to spend Christmas with his wife at their home on Brookhaven drive.

Miss Eugenia Snow who has been studying piano in New York with Edwin Hughes, arrives on December 21 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snow, on Bolling road.

Miss Ann Howell, who attends Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, La., arrives on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Howell on Park lane.

Miss Nancy McLarty arrives on December 19 from Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, La., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLarty on Wieuca road.

Miss Lewis Baker, who attends the Ethel Walker school at Simsbury, Conn., arrives Friday to spend the holidays with her father, Carey Baker, at the home of Mrs. Stacey E. Hill on Vernon road.

Perryman Little has returned to his home on Terrace drive, following an illness at Emory University hospital.

Sgt. Jack Eastland arrived Sunday from six months of service in India to spend the holidays with Mrs. Eastland at their home on Peachtree road.

Miss Marjorie Buntin will return December 18 from Sullins College, Bristol, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Buntin, on Dellwood drive.

Miss Suzanne Schilling, who is a student at the University of Georgia, in Athens, will arrive December 16 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schilling, of Montview drive.

Mrs. James Morton Jr. is convalescing at her home on Brighton road, following an operation at Piedmont hospital.

Miss Mai O'Brien has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York.

Mrs. M. M. Ewing is visiting Mrs. George L. Cook in Tampa, Florida.

Miss Jean Howewell, of Paducah,

Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stegar, and her cousin, Mrs. J. H. McClung Jr.

Miss Annie Mae Slider, a senior at Shorter College, arrives today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Slider.

Miss Doris L. Greene has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of Col. and Mrs. S. R. Ashford and other friends.

Misses Daria Devine and Jane Holbee arrive December 14 from Wesleyan College, Macon, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Misses Barbara Burns and Patsy Sagle arrive December 13 from G. S. C. W. Milledgeville, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Joe Ewing has recovered from influenza, after having been confined at his home on Berrien road for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase will leave this week for Sarasota, Fla., where she will spend Christmas with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chase.

Robert H. Fuller and J. C. Fuller III, cadets at G. M. A. College Park, will leave December 15 to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller Jr., in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Kirkwood League Honors Mrs. Hess

Plans were made at the recent meeting of the Kirkwood Civic League to send a gift of a hundred dollars to Tallulah Falls School building fund, honoring Mrs. Kate Green Hess, who has rendered 33 years of outstanding service both to the league and to the community. Mrs. John D. Evans paid tribute to Mrs. Hess, who served as president of the league four different times.

Mrs. L. J. Cassels, war chairman, reported the sale of war bonds; Mrs. Roy V. Hartwell, chairman of fine arts, introduced Mrs. Arthur Styron, who gave a Christmas reading, "The Blue Spruce." Christmas music was rendered by Mrs. A. J. Talbut and Mrs. E. M. Price.

New league members are Mesdames H. C. Daughtry, V. H. Crusselle, Z. V. Peterson and Price Sudderth.

## Linwood Garden Club

The Linwood Garden Club meets today at 11 o'clock with Miss Dorothy Martin, 677 Barnett street, N. E. Mrs. R. W. Barksdale has planned Christmas surprises for the members, and Mrs. Lester Forbes will make a seasonal arrangement.

## Reviewers' Club

The Reviewers will meet at the home of Mrs. Delos L. Hill, 91 11th street, N. E., today at 8:30 p. m.

## Miss Eva Ann Pirkle Marries Ensign Arthur Bruce Winter



MRS. ARTHUR B. WINTER

## Mrs. John Hargrave To Entertain Dec. 17

Mrs. John Hargrave will entertain December 17 at a tea at her home on Brantley street, to which a number of close friends and relatives have been invited.

Assisting Mrs. Hargrave will be her daughter, Miss Julia Patton; her mother, Mrs. M. M. Folsom; and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Folsom Stockbridge.

## Tucker Garden Club

The Tucker Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bechard on Norcross road at 2:45 p. m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pirkle, of Decatur, announce today the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva Ann Pirkle, to Ensign Arthur Bruce Winter.

The wedding was quietly solemnized recently at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. R. Turner, of the Kirkwood Methodist church.

The bride chose for her wedding a suit of aqua wool with brown accessories and her flowers were orchids.

Mrs. Winter graduated from Agnes Scott College. Later she studied at Duke University, where at present she is an instructor in the department of mathematics.

Ensign Winter attended Georgia Tech and is now on active duty with the United States Navy. He is the only child of Mrs. Edna R. Winter and the late Arthur Winter, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

## Home Entertains For Mrs. Kimsey

The 75 girls of the Martha Candler Home, unit of the Homes for Girls, gave a shower recently for the mother, Mrs. Grace Kimsey, who has resigned to accept a position as postmistress at her home in Tennessee.

When Mrs. Kimsey was ushered into the living room, it was a complete surprise to find the room full of girls and gifts. Mrs. Sellah Fielder made a short presentation speech before the honor guest opened her packages. Mrs. Kimsey expressed her gratitude and the girls, in turn, expressed their regrets at losing her, assured her of their appreciation for her faithful and continuous service for the months she has been with them.

Just before the girls left for their rooms, they joined in singing "Happy Birthday" as the date also marked Mrs. Kimsey's birthday.



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**HONOR MAN**—Of his company Lt. Charles G. Shepherd Jr., Infantry, now in a hospital in England recovering from wounds received August 9 in France. He holds the Purple Heart. And his brother, Seaman Seaton G. Shepherd, with the Navy in the Philippines. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shepherd, of 28 East Lake drive, N. E.

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**OVERSEAS**—With the Coast Guard on combat cutter in the Atlantic: Chief Water Tender Willie T. Meadows, of Monroe, in England; Sgt. Henderson M. Driver Jr., bombardier on a B-17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Driver, of 653 Home avenue, S. E. He has received the Air Medal. In Germany: Sgt. Frank T. Ray Jr., Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ray, of 1659 Westwood avenue, S. W. In Holland: Pfc. James F. Carr, Field Artillery, husband of Mrs. Duffie June Carr, of Fairburn, and son of Mrs. Janie Bell, of 1020 Wylie street, S. E. In the Solomon Islands: Seaman Harry M. Galloway, husband of Mrs. Mary Galloway, of Atlanta, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, of Fairburn. With the Navy in the Pacific: Seaman Lester Crabtree, husband of Mrs. Amy Crabtree, of 115 Estoria street, S. E., and son of Mrs. Mattie Crabtree, of Trion.

**ON DUTY**—As Flight Instructor at Ottumwa, Iowa: Lt. Charles L. Allgood, Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allgood, of Dallas. As instructor on the staff of the Armed Guard Center in New Orleans: Lt. John W. Owens, Naval Reserve, of Atlanta. Lt. Owens was formerly an Atlanta Open Golf champion.

**AWARDED**—The Distinguished Flying Cross: T. Sgt. William Harris, gunner on a B-24 in the European theater, of 30 10th street, N. W. The Bronze Star: S. Sgt. Henry W. Porter, husband of Mrs.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**—S. F. 3-C Fred D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graves, of 1439 Lockwood drive, S. W., is home for 30 days from the Naval Convalescent Hospital, Yosemite, Cal. He previously spent 20 months in the Southwest and Central Pacific with the Navy Seabees.

**PROMOTED**—To Lieutenant Colonel: Ralph A. Tolve, former lieutenant in the Georgia State Patrol, now stationed in Italy as Provost Marshal. To Captain: William B. King, 19th Tactical Air Command, in France, of 1241 Princess avenue, S. W. To First Lieutenant: George Senie Mitchell Jr.,

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## U.D.C. President Announces Essay Subject for 1945

COVINGTON, Ga.—Sidney Lanier, famed Georgia poet, musician and soldier, has been selected as the subject for 1945 state-wide essay contest sponsored by the U. D. C., Mrs. Belmont Dennis, state president, has announced.

The U. D. C. is sponsoring a nationwide movement to have a bust of Sidney Lanier placed in the nation's Hall of Fame. "It is well to consider," Mrs. Dennis said, "that Sidney Lanier is already generally recognized as the most distinctive figure in American literature since the famous group of New England poets passed away, and many are already claiming for him the right to rank among America's few genuine poets."

The essay contest is sponsored annually by the U. D. C., the subject each year being the life of a Confederate soldier or statesman. In 1944, despite the fact that pamphlets and material were delayed by printing difficulties, 22,720 Georgia school children wrote essays on Nathan Bedford Forrest. The Georgia Division, U. D. C., distributed 243 prizes, valued at \$471, to the winners of the 1944 contest, in addition to 16 Jefferson Davis Medals. "Similar awards will be made this year," Mrs. Dennis said.

Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. H. M. Reid, of Macon, state essay chairman, announce that pamphlets on Lanier will be distributed to Georgia schools through district essay chairmen.

## S. Sgt. Foster Weds Denver, Col., Belle

DENVER, Colo.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lois Jean O'Neil of Denver, Colo., to S. Sgt. Edward Turnbull Foster of Ft. Logan, Colorado, and Atlanta, which was solemnized recently in St. Martin's chapel of the Cathedral of St. John in Denver. Dean Paul Roberts officiating. Ushers were Homer O'Neil Jr., and Phil Doyle, of Leesville, and S. Sgt. Marion Edmondson, of Ft. Logan, served as best man. The bridesmaids, Miss Roberta Lamb and Mrs. Phil Doyle, were becomingly gowned in yellow tulle, and they carried bouquets of sweetheart roses, with similar flowers as tiaras in their hair. The maid of honor, Miss Shirley Lowe, was dressed like the bridesmaid in pale green.

The beautiful blond bride was given in marriage by her father, Homer H. O'Neil. Her wedding dress was of ivory satin, made bouffant style with long sleeves and train. She wore a finger-dip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Mrs. Foster is a charming and talented member of Denver society. Sgt. Foster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Foster of Atlanta, graduated from Druid Hills High school and from the University of Miami. Before going into the Army he was associated with the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta. The young couple will reside in Denver, while Sgt. Foster is stationed at Ft. Logan.

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## Decatur Woman's Club Plans Christmas Party

The annual Christmas meeting of the Decatur Woman's Club will be held at the clubhouse Friday at 3 o'clock. The garden division and the fine arts departments of the club are combining their efforts to make of this meeting a festive occasion.

Members of the garden division will decorate the club, and awards will be made for the best decorations.

Program will include a talk by Lewis Skidmore, of the High Museum, on museum activities; interesting facts about some Georgia writers by Mrs. S. H. Griffin; readings by Mrs. G. P. Reynolds, and the singing of Christmas carols by a chorus of club women, led by Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

Hostesses will be Mesdames A. B. Lee, G. L. Garrick, G. P. Reynolds, Harry Armstrong, S. H. Griffin, R. A. Manning, H. L. Brecht, J. S. Moore, E. E. Crisp, L. E. Moorehead, Steve Furse, Tracy Newton, A. R. Fitzsimmons, Roy C. Sargent, Floyd Sanders, Dick Hall Jr., Hampton Sewell, R. S. Hastings, Jerry Taylor, J. G. Leonard, W. J. Thebault, S. C. McEntire and E. B. Worsham.

The executive board will meet Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

## D. A. R. To Meet Dec. 15

The Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., holds its Christmas meeting at Craigie House, 1204 Piedmont avenue, December 15 at 2:30 p. m. It will be preceded by the meeting of the executive board at 2:15 p. m.

Chairmen of the various committees will make reports. Mrs. Richard Pretz will talk to the group, and Cpl. James E. Bowen, organist, and a choir from the post will give a musical program.

Mrs. T. C. Mell, former vice president general, honorary state regent, and a past chapter regent, will be honor guest. Mrs. W. E. Beckham and her hospitality committee will serve tea.

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## Miss Wall Weds Lt. W. N. Petropolis

The Decatur Presbyterian church was the setting for the recent marriage of Miss Dorothy Juline Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ednes Wall, of Cleveland, Texas, to Lt. William Nicholas Petropolis, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petropolis, of Joliet, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Pirangle, Lt. Ch. C., U. S. N. R.

Lt. Ted M. Robertson, U. S. Navy, was best man. The matron of honor was Mrs. Ted M. Robertson, who wore a suit of dull gold with black accessories and carried an old-fashioned nosegay.

The lovely bride was becomingly attired in a beige suit with brown accessories. Her flowers were white orchids.

Following the wedding Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Daniel entertained at a reception to honor the bridal party and out-of-town guests. The bride is a graduate of Cleveland (Texas) High school, later attending the University of Houston.

Lt. Petropolis was graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1942. He is attached to the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, where he is an instructor. The couple will reside in Decatur for the present.

The out-of-town guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. N. E. Wall; grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Wall; Miss Mamie Wall and Miss Loris Kirkham, all of Cleveland, Texas, and the groom's father, Paul Petropolis, of Joliet, Ill.

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## Miss Martha Frost Marries Capt. Cletus Keating Jr. A.T.C.

Miss Martha Frost, beautiful blond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Frost, donned a wedding gown of shimmering ice blue satin last evening to become the bride of Capt. Cletus Keating, A. T. C., of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., at an impressive ceremony taking place at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Rev. Joseph E. Moylan officiated in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. Music was presented by Mrs. Homer Edwards. Ushers were J. O'H. Sanders, Adrian C. Ford, Tom Boeckman and A. L. Chason, and the groomsmen were Jack Frost, brother of the bride, and Gordon Kiser.

Miss Julian Boykin and Miss Anise Chason were the bridesmaids, and Miss Sally Frost, the bride's sister, was junior bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in becoming models of French blue velvet made with fitted bodices and long graceful skirts extending to form trains. They wore small tricone cyclamen hats

trimmed with matching plumes and carried bouquets of red roses. Entering with her father, by whom he was given in marriage, the bride met the groom and his father, Cletus Keating, of Oyster Bay, who served as best man. The bride's gown was moulded to her slender figure and featured a train several yards in length. Her illusion veil was ice blue and was caught to a coronet adorned with small feather love birds. She carried a prayer book topped with white orchids.

Mrs. Frost was gowned in coral crepe trimmed in black sequins and a matching hat and her flowers were green orchids. Mrs. Keating, the groom's mother, wore olive green satin with a matching hat, and her flowers were yellow orchids.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Frost entertained members of the wedding party and the family at a wedding supper at the Baltimore hotel. The table decorations carried out the color scheme of blue and cyclamen as featured

in the wedding. Mrs. Thomas Boeckman kept the bride's book. The bride couple left for a wedding trip to Sea Island and will later go to New Castle, Del., where the groom is stationed with the Air Transport Command. The bride traveled in a handsome model of coffee au lait wool jersey trimmed in bronze beads and worn with a brown hat. Completing her costume was a Persian lamb coat and a cluster of orchids.

The bride is the elder daughter of her parents and a sister of Miss Sally Frost and Jack Frost. Her mother is the former Miss Mary Connolly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connolly, of La Grange, and her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Frost, of Hephzibah.

The bride has been an acknowledged belle since high school days spent in Atlanta. She was graduated from North Fulton High School, attended Rollins College in Florida, and studied ballet under Ted Shawn in New York. She was a member of the 1939-40 Debutante Club, is a member of the Girls' Circle for the Tallulah Falls School, the Girls' Battalion, and has for some time served as a link trainer at the Atlanta Naval Air Station.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Keating, of Oyster

## Lt. Mrs. Griffith Here for Visit

Lt. J. M. Griffith Jr., U. S. N. R., and his bride have arrived in Atlanta to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffith Sr., at 736 Peoples street, S. W. Mrs. Griffith is the former Miss Eugenia O'Bryan, formerly of Atlanta, but residing in Miami at the time of her recent marriage.

Lt. Griffith recently returned from 16 months of service in the Mediterranean area, having taken an active part in the battle of Salerno, the Anzio-Nettuno campaign, and the invasion of southern France.

After December 16, he and his bride will be at home at 530 Northeast Twenty-ninth street, Miami. After two months of school in Miami, Lt. Griffith will be reassigned by the Navy.

## Miss Betty Elrod Is Wed To Lt. James C. Lamiell



MRS. JAMES C. LAMIELL

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Elrod of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Elrod, to Lt. James C. Lamiell, of Akron, Ohio, which was solemnized recently at the post chapel of Smyrna Air Base, Smyrna, Tenn. Capt. Alvin H. Schlubeck, post chaplain, officiated, and a program of music was presented by the post choir.

The bride's blonde beauty was complimented by her wedding suit of teal blue, with which she wore a white crepe blouse and brown accessories, a white orchid completing her ensemble. Mrs. T. D. Perkins, sister of the groom and the bride's only attendant, wore black crepe trimmed with ice blue, black accessories, and a gardenia cluster. Lt. Earl V. Hawkins, of Smyrna, served as best man.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Elrod, of Atlanta, and the sister of Mrs. W. C. McDade, of Santa Monica, Cal. Her only brother, Sgt. H.

I. Elrod Jr., is serving with the Army Air Corps in France. She received her education in the Atlanta public schools, and since her graduation has been associated with both the War Production Board and the Fourth Transportation Zone of the Army.

Lt. Lamiell is the only son of Maj. and Mrs. C. E. Lamiell, of Akron, Ohio, and Miami Beach, Fla., and is the brother of Mrs. T. D. Perkins, of Birmingham, Ala., and of Miss Jean Lamiell, of Miami Beach. He is a graduate of Castle Heights Military Academy, of Nashville, Tenn., and was commissioned in the Army Air Corps on March 12, 1944, at Columbus, Miss. He has been stationed since that time at the Army Air Base, Avon Park, Fla.

The bride couple left for a wedding trip which is to include Akron, Atlanta, West Palm Beach, and Miami, after which the bride will return to Atlanta for temporary residence with her parents, while the groom will report to

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## Tech Woman's Club

Mrs. Edwin H. Folk, president of the Georgia Tech Woman's Club, will entertain the members of the executive board today at her home on Techwood drive.

## Clifton Garden Club To Install Officers

The Clifton Road Garden Club will meet today at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. A. F. Link, 1067 East Clifton road, N. E. Mrs. G. L. Payne, Mrs. Robert Clarke and Mrs. J. S. McMahon will assist Mrs. Link in entertaining.

The officers of the club will give their annual report at this meeting. Mrs. J. D. Evans will conduct the installation of the officers for the coming year. Mrs. B. N. Jordan is president; Mrs. Arthur Link, vice president; Mrs. E. G. Twitty, recording secretary; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. T. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Krepps; auditor, Mrs. C. W. Bickley; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. C. Catts.

Mrs. Harry Gunnin will talk on "Christmas Decorations," and Mrs. E. C. Houston will make a demonstration flower arrangement. The club members are requested to bring birthday gifts for patients at Lawson hospital.

The executive board meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Barrett, 1070 East Clifton road, N. E., at 10 a. m. just before the meeting.

## Miss Bennett Hostess

Miss Pearl Bennett, director of Atlanta Sigma chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, is entertaining the 30 members of her chapter with a Christmas party this evening at the Biltmore hotel. Miss Bennett will also have as her guests Mrs. Mildred Seydell, international honorary member, and Miss Ruth Weatherford, president of Atlanta city council, Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

## Workers' Council

The Workers' Council will be held this evening at the Hapeville Methodist church. Supper will be served at 6:30. There will be a fellowship period, division meetings and the closing devotion given by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Budd.

## Tabernacle W. M. U. Installs Officers

Tabernacle W. M. U. met yesterday at the church.

The following officers were installed by the pastor, Rev. Paul S. James.

President, Mrs. J. W. Awtry; first vice president, Mrs. J. R. Ekum; second vice president, Mrs. Roger Howell; third vice president, Mrs. H. G. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Frank Belles; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. W. Ector; correspondent secretary, Mrs. H. H. Woods; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Williamson; auditor, Mrs. W. A. Gubbs; chorister, Mrs. E. L. Belingrath; pianist, Mrs. B. H. Mears; Y. W. A. leader, Miss Marion Martin; G. A. leader, Mrs. Tracy Daniel; Sunbeam teacher, Mrs. Ed Cording; R. A. leaders, Theo. Abbey, R. M. Vandergriff, Tracy Daniel.

Circle leaders include Mesdames Frank Creech, George T. Mackey, R. M. Vandergriff, Frank Scheetz, C. A. Bell, C. D. Gann, A. L. Glass, J. R. Walraen, J. B. Langford, A. Drew, B. Weaven, Marion Smith.

Business Women's Circle leaders are: Miss Mary Baker, Miss Lela Hawkins; Young Mothers' Circle leader, Mrs. P. Duke.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. T. W. Fleetwood entertained recently at a birthday party for her son, Bert Fleetwood, on his seventh birthday. Guests were Annette Powell, Louise Estes, Ann McCart, Betty Walker, Jean Thomas, Mary Louise Domb, Suanne NeSmith, Ralph Collier, Gary McAuley, Steve Harris, Sandra Norris.

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## Groves-Brennan Wedding Takes Place at Rectory Dec. 28

Thursday, December 28, is the date chosen by Miss Elizabeth Groves and Joseph Brennan for their marriage which will be one of the important social events of the Christmas season.

The ceremony takes place at 8 p. m. in the rectory of the Cathedral of Christ the King, with Father Cornelius Maloney officiating in the presence of only members of the two families.

J. Lee Groves will give his daughter in marriage, and Lynn A. Stiles, of Chicago, Ill., will be best man. Mrs. William Mason will be the matron of honor and only attendant.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Groves will entertain at a reception at the Piedmont Driving Club for the young couple.

Two more parties have been planned for the bride-elect. On Monday, December 18, Mrs. Richard de Gollan will be hostess at a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club, and on December 27 the groom-elect's father, James M. Brennan, of Peoria, Ill., will be host at a rehearsal party at the Capital City Club.

## Party Will Honor College Group

The Piedmont Driving Club will form the setting on December 19 when Miss Helen Walkley, who will arrive Friday from Stevens College in Missouri, and Miss Jean Williams, who will arrive Saturday from Mt. Vernon school in Washington, D. C., entertain at a breakfast. The affair will assemble 65 popular college girls at 12 o'clock.

The hostesses will be assisted in entertaining by their mothers, Mrs. Cecil Walkley and Mrs.

## Tea Is Planned By Library Group

A Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Clifton Perkins, 128 Eighth street, at 2:30 p. m. today will feature the December meeting of the Northside Library Association. The usual custom of donating dolls to the Salvation Army will again be sponsored by this group.

An interesting talk will be given by Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, secretary of the board of censorship of the Atlanta Better Films. Her subject will be current moving pictures.

Mrs. Perkins will be assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Edgar Watkins, president of the association, and Mrs. C. W. Dunn, first vice president. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Jane Barnett, W. C. Cantrell, E. C. Clark, J. N. Steadwell, D. B. McCoy, J. E. Taylor, Wendell Crowe, Hill Robertson, W. W. Brooks, O. H. Wright, G. A. Austin, and Howard Patullo.

Clyde Williams, and by Mrs. Charles F. Brown, of Kirkwood, Mo., who will spend the holidays with the Walkleys.



MRS. TERRIS BELL.

## Miss Hornsby Wed To Sgt. Terris Bell

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Nell Hornsby to S. Sgt. Terris Eugene Bell was solemnized recently at the chapel of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany by the Rev. Sumner Guery.

The maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Helen Louise Hornsby, who wore a teal blue suit and black accessories. Her flowers were yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father, Isaac Daniel Hornsby. Best man was Dr. Robert Terris Bell, father of the groom. The bride wore an aqua wool dress and matching hat. Her accessories were brown, and she wore pink carnations.

The bride is the sister of Silvia Lee Hornsby, Lt. Joseph Thomas Hornsby, USMC, stationed in Newport, Ark., and Robert Sterling Hornsby, of Atlanta.

The bride's mother is the former Miss Louise Wise, of Little Rock, Ark., daughter of Elizabeth Mitchell Wise, of New Madrid,

Mo., and Little Rock, Ark., and the late Abraham Lincoln Wise, of Elwood, Ind. Her paternal grandparents are Annie Mae Todd Hornsby, of Speedwell, Ky., and East Point, Ga., and the late Rev. Joseph Thomas Hornsby, of Atlanta and East Point.

Sgt. Bell has recently returned from the South Pacific, where he has served for the past five years. His only brother is Lt. Robert Lewis Bell, U. S. Army. His mother is the late Vetter Lewis Bell, of Sylvania.

**Hadassah Group Plans Symposium**  
The Business and Professional Women's Division of Hadassah will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the Henry Grady hotel. Miss Lilie Bleich, American affairs chairman, will handle the sale of war bonds.

An interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. Harry Robkin, who has recently returned from the National Hadassah convention, will give a report. Mrs. J. Selig Levy, program chairman, will present a symposium on Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk's book,

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## For Miss Bethea And Miss Jones

A Christmas tea honoring Miss Betty Bethea and Miss Barbara Ann Jones will be given by their mothers, Mrs. L. S. Bethea and Mrs. Robert Tyler Jones, on Sunday, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bethea on Johnson road.

Miss Bethea is a junior at Napa school and Miss Jones is a member of the freshman class at North Fulton High. Assisting in entertaining will be Misses Barbara Hopping and Dorothy Miller. Mesdames William F. Edens, John A. Doyle, Forrest L. Douglas and C. M. Kennedy Jr. will serve.

Two hundred members of the high school set have been issued invitations.

"Palestine, Land of Promise." Those participating are Mrs. Rose Anderson, Mrs. Lewis Klein, Miss Katie Edelstein, Mrs. Max E. Robkin and Mrs. J. S. Levy.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodall announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, on November 10 at Emory University hospital.

PO and Mrs. Roy Lee Ayers announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, on November 24 at U. S. Naval Air Station hospital. Mrs. Ayers is the former Miss Hazel Haynes. PO Ayers is serving with the Navy Seabees in the Philippines.

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## ALL IN THE GAME JACK TROY

### Old Friends Meet

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Meetings of major and minor league baseball people always attract the outstanding celebrities in sports. Many of the figures today are in the service, but those who are still in the country manage, somehow, to be around and renew old contacts.

Ace Parker, the great Duke back and pro football player, is a lieutenant in the Navy. Ace belongs to Portsmouth of the Piedmont League and he will go back into baseball, he said, "providing I'm not too old."

Parker reported that Dan Hill Jr., whose dad is in the theatrical business in Athens, Ga., had been burned during battle and was now in the country for hospital treatment. Hill thus saw his new daughter for the first time.

There has been quite a bit of Tarheel atmosphere at the meetings. Lt. Wally Winborne, a North Carolina man well known to Atlantians, was injured off the coast of France and is being treated at St. Albans. Wally, husband of Bo Bo Spalding, enjoyed a chance meeting with Earl Mann and Ki Ki Cuyler.

It so happened that Mann and Cuyler were standing in the Astor lobby when Wally walked in. Coach Bill Alexander's daughter, Deasy Scott, works for the radio division of the United Press and Wally, who didn't know she was in New York, had a chance to see an old friend. For a lot of southerners the baseball meetings have been sort of like old home week.

The big business of the major league meeting was consummated when Ford Frick, Will Harridge and Les O'Connor were named as a temporary commission succeeding the late Judge Landis. It will only be temporary, however.

Baseball men realize that a strong man is needed to succeed Landis. A man like J. Edgar Hoover is getting more and more support. Just the other day Les Peterson, the sports editor of the United Press, featured the support that is going in Hoover's direction. The UP made it a top story.

For baseball's sake, it is best that a man doesn't come from baseball. If Harridge or Frick were named, there always would be a suspicion of favoritism. There would be continual National and American league bickering. It would be no good for baseball, which can use some able direction.

**Gray Knows Answer** Pete Gray, the one-armed outfielder, had a snappy answer for baseball reporters when they quizzed him recently on the subject of hitting against pitchers like Bob Feller.

"Do you think you could hit Feller?" the gentlemen of the fourth estate asked.

"Well," Gray answered, "few two-armed men can."

Gray, who'll be with the St. Louis Browns in the spring, won't have to hit against much better pitching than he faced in the Southern League.

The major leagues aren't up to par any more than any of the other leagues that are struggling on.

If Gray doesn't make the grade, it won't be because he can't hit. He faced all kind of curve ball pitching in the Southern. He hit very well. He stole 68 bases, fielded handsomely and demonstrated that, in the throwing department, he could get a baseball away as fast and accurately as any two-armed athlete.

**Crackers Set** When Earl Mann and Manager Ki Ki Cuyler of the Crackers bid another adieu today, they agreed they had been most successful in obtaining valuable player help for next season.

The deal completed here, which won't be announced for a while, really sets the Crackers for a good season. Willing to trade almost anyone on the roster for needed talent, the Crackers made the offers and obtained the players. Giving up a boy like Ed Wright was somewhat of a sacrifice because he has a very promising future with limited material. Cuyler did a great job a year ago with limited material. This time he'll have a much better chance. Still, the Crackers, over the full season, won more games than any other Southern League team in 1944.

It was a tribute to the managerial skill of Cuyler. In spring training the players were in a Cuyler used a numbering system. It wasn't until the season got under way that he really knew the players' first names. That, naturally, was a great handicap. The only name players were Deal, Mauldin and Viers. Cuyler started from scratch and made a great showing.

**Pro Club for Miami** Harvey Hester, noted Atlanta sportsman, completed a deal for a pro football franchise for Miami just before the major league delegates gathered. Doug Wycoff will be associated with Hester at Miami.

Atlantians may see a good game of pro football next season. Plans are under way for two of the top teams to play a charity game in early fall.

One day Atlanta may have a pro team, but present plans don't include the Gate City of the South. It's generally agreed that Atlanta, as a college town, might not prove a good pro town. It takes a lot of steady attendance to pay the freight in pro football.

**Sandlot Grid Title on Line** Kirkwood Tigers and East Atlanta Gophers will clash Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Piedmont park for the city sandlot football championship.

Kirkwood is undefeated in three years and East Atlanta has lost only one time during that period. In three meetings of the two teams, only one touchdown has been scored, that by Kirkwood in the 1943 game.

This season Kirkwood is undefeated in six games and East Atlanta has lost none in eight starts. Boys on the teams must be more than 18 years of age and must have had no high school experience. There is no limit to weight, but all boys must come from the community they represent.

Wendell Williams is the coach of East Atlanta's team and Charles Hancock of Kirkwood.

**Cochran Wins Title** NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(UP)—Welker Cochran, the San Francisco veteran, swept to the national three-cushion billiard championship tonight by defeating the defending titleholder, Willie Hoppe, of White Plains, 50-44 in 31 innings.

**A. O. D. Girls Beat Georgia Power Six** A. O. D. girls won over the Georgia Power cagers last night, 7-0, sparked by the shooting of C. Kelly, who made 12 of the 17 points.

Starting for Georgia Power was Jones, with six points.

F. L. S. men's team took the Rabbits to the cleaners to the tune of 56-20. Levine was high scorer, making 16 points.

**SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY:**  
A. O. D. vs. Georgia Power, 8 p. m.  
A. A. F. C. A. B. (men) vs. Junior Optimist, Grady gymnasium, 8 p. m.  
Candler Warehouse vs. Moxley Park, Grady gymnasium, 9 p. m.

**JEA Basketball Slate For Week Announced** The second in the series of basketball league games of the Jewish Educational Alliance took place Sunday, December 10, in the Alliance gym, 318 Capitol avenue, southeast.

In the first game JTC AZA "A" beat AZA 818 "A" by a score of 46 to 36. In the second game AZA 134 "A" topped AZA 357 "A" 53 to 21.

In the "B" league AZA 134 topped S. O. Z. 27 to 17 and AZA JTC downed L. A. F. 32 to 14. The schedule of games for Sunday, December 17, is as follows:

134 "A" vs. F. M.-AZA 118 "A" vs. AZA 134 "A"  
134 "A" vs. M.-T. N. L. vs. D. O. D.  
134 "A" vs. M.-AZA 357 "A" vs. AZA JTC  
134 "A" vs. M.-L. A. P. vs. AZA 357 "A"

**Carrollton Cagers To Play Boys' High** The Carrollton Trojans, with three cage games behind them, will play the Boys' High Purple Hurricane Friday night at Carrollton.

After this game the Trojans will have 12 others with two open dates, January 23 and 26.

The schedule is as follows:

December 15—Boys' High.  
January 15—Bremen in Carrollton.  
January 15—LaGrange in LaGrange.  
January 15—Rome in Carrollton.  
January 15—Newman in Newman.  
January 15—Open.  
January 22—Open in Carrollton.  
February 2—Rome in Rome.  
February 2—Griffin in Griffin.  
February 2—Hogansville in Hogansville.  
February 12—Griffin in Griffin.  
February 12—LaGrange in Carrollton.

**Engineering Moves Up In Bell Pin League** Bowling last week's high team single game with 700 and high team series with 2,079, Engineering No. 3 moved closer to the first division in Bell Aircraft's Supervision League by downing the luckless Wing Installation team.

Boeckman of the winners rolled 480 for the week's high individual series. Engineering No. 2 became runner-up to the leading Wing Assembly quintet by trouncing Engineering No. 1.

**THE STANDINGS:**

| Team              | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Wing Assembly     | 21  | 1    |
| Engineering No. 2 | 18  | 3    |
| Engineering No. 1 | 17  | 4    |
| Tool Control      | 16  | 5    |
| Engineering No. 3 | 15  | 6    |
| Service Division  | 12  | 9    |
| Plant Engineering | 12  | 9    |
| Wing Installation | 8   | 21   |

**Oil Bowl Game 'Out' As Randolph Banned** HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—(UP)—The annual New Year's Day Oil Bowl football game was suspended today until 1946.

Chairman Holly Brock announced that the bowl committee decided to cancel the 1945 contest after the War Department ruled that service teams could not participate in postseason games other than the one being played in New York Saturday between Randolph Field and the Second Air Force.

The undefeated Randolph Field eleven had been scheduled for the host team for the 1945 contest. Brock said that \$45,000 worth of tickets already had been sold and that the money was being refunded.

**Basketball Results**

| Team                 | Score | Opponent          | Score |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Catawba 53           | 53    | Flying Safety 25  | 25    |
| Camp Butler 50       | 50    | Duke 49           | 49    |
| Noire Dame 71        | 71    | Alma 30           | 30    |
| Cornell (Ia.) 30     | 30    | S. Dak. Tchrs. 23 | 23    |
| Ellis Isl'd CG 58    | 58    | Maritime Serv. 26 | 26    |
| Eau Claire Tchrs. 40 | 40    | Macalester 27     | 27    |

## Joe Salome, Merkle Named Cadet Leaders

By BERT PRATHER

Joe Salome, star tailback and one of the best prep passers in city prep circles, and Jimmy Merkle, stalwart center, will captain the 1945 Marist College football eleven. Joe and Jimmy received this honor at the annual Marist football banquet last night at the Biltmore hotel.

Salome and Merkle are both juniors and are expected to be the backbone of the 1945 team. Father McDonald, coach of the team, served as toastmaster at the banquet, which was attended by both the varsity and "B" teams, fathers of the players and friends of the Ivy street institution.

Father McDonald presented 18 members of the team with sweaters. Players honored were Dennis Ryan, Thomas Ware, Spencer Causey, Gordon Fowler, David Carley, Walter Burke, James Cutcliffe, Joe Salome, Jimmy Merkle, David Arnold, Jimmie Glan, Eddie Hunt, Bob Tidwell, Eddie Helm, Louie Courchaine, Jack McIntyre, Rily Scott and Elmer Gulden-schuh.

Short talks were made by Father Dagneau, Eugene Dickey, Assistant Coaches George McGowan and Bill Black, Scrap O'Sullivan, Joe Pittard and Claud Bond.

The program was concluded by a showing of the movie of the Tech-Navy and Georgia Tech-Georgia games.

## Vandy To Have Grid Team in '45

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—(UP)—Vanderbilt University will return to the bigtime football wars next year after two seasons of informal play, officials announced today.

Chancellor O. C. Carmichael said last night that the conference schedule would be arranged and that pending the return of former Coach Henry R. (Red) Sanders, now a lieutenant in the Navy, McNeill (Doby) Bartling had been asked to handle the details which will be involved in planning the 1945 season.

## Pro Playoff Teams Shy Away From 'T'

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(UP)—Two conservative pro football teams will have nothing to do with the popular "T" formation (except to stop it cold, now and then) will match time-tested offenses in the National Football League playoff here Sunday.

Coach Steve Owen, of the New York Giants, continues to use what he calls his "N.Y." formation, mixing in a few single wing plays. Curly Lambeau's Green Bay Packers line up in the Notre Dame box and then usually shift to a single wing.

The success of these tactics is shown not only on the scoreboard, which shows the Packers won eight and the Giants turned in eight victories to one defeat and one tie, but in the offensive statistics as well.

Owen's "N.Y." formation, while it isn't well known by the fans, is familiar to pro fans. It's a variation of the "A" formation with a spread line by which the stout Giant coach provides plenty of room for the backs to run.

"I've seen a lot of formations where men were stopped by their own teammates getting in front of them," says Steve. "That doesn't happen with us."

If confirmation is needed, Steve can point to Bill Paschal, the first player ever to win the league ground-gaining title two years in succession. He picked up 735 yards from scrimmage this season.

Paschal went out of last Sunday's game at Washington with a sprained ankle, which will be tested for the first time tomorrow. Until then it's not certain how much service he will see in Sunday's playoff.

**THE LINEUPS:**  
NASH. BUS. (30) Pos. Sports A. (31)  
Cabrera (10) F. Lancaster (12)  
Braswell (8) F. Wilson (10)  
Korris (3) F. Wilson (10)  
Bristow (3) F. Williams (2)  
Bruce (1) G. Hartman (2)  
Crow (2) G. Hartman (2)  
Subs for Nashville, Acutt, Ogden (7).  
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| Ellis Isl'd CG 58    | 58    | Maritime Serv. 26 | 26    |
| Eau Claire Tchrs. 40 | 40    | Macalester 27     | 27    |



GRASSVIEW SENSATION WINS—Grassview Sensation, entered by the Grassview Stables at Roswell, Ga., John W. Grass, owner, captured the \$2,000 stake in the stallion division of the \$10,000 championship stake of the Chicago horse show, completed Monday night. The stallion is shown with Owen Hailey up.

## Frigid Blasts Greet Jackets

By the Associated Press

Freezing weather greeted Georgia Tech's gridgers yesterday as they opened practice sessions for their January 1 Orange Bowl meeting with Tulsa at Miami.

Coach Bill Alexander, who missed the last two games of the regular schedule due to illness, announced that workouts would continue until December 22, when the players will disband to spend Christmas at home.

The squad will assemble here December 26 and leave that night for Miami. Tentative plans call for a traveling squad of 34.

## Nashville Evens Count With Blues

The Nashville Business College sextet, after dropping a one-point overtime decision to the Sports Arena Blues Sunday, came back Monday night to win a 30-21 verdict over the same club.

The Nashville girls, one of the top AAU teams in the country, outplayed the locals all the way to break even in the two-game series. Lancaster, of the Blues, rang the hoops for 12 points to lead the night's scoring.

In games of the Men's Walco League, Lawson General won his fifth straight game with a 67-31 decision over Sports Arena, and the A. S. F. Officers stayed on the leaders' heels with a 68-23 win over Ordnance. The Medical Technicians downed the Optimist Club, 60-26, in the other game. Ralph Hamilton, of the Officers, rang up 29 points to lead the night's scoring.

**THE LINEUPS:**  
NASH. BUS. (30) Pos. Sports A. (31)  
Cabrera (10) F. Lancaster (12)  
Braswell (8) F. Wilson (10)  
Korris (3) F. Wilson (10)  
Bristow (3) F. Williams (2)  
Bruce (1) G. Hartman (2)  
Crow (2) G. Hartman (2)  
Subs for Nashville, Acutt, Ogden (7).  
For Sports Arena, Smith (2), Doris Needham, Martin, Rittenberry, Dot Needham.

## Engineering Moves Up In Bell Pin League

Bowling last week's high team single game with 700 and high team series with 2,079, Engineering No. 3 moved closer to the first division in Bell Aircraft's Supervision League by downing the luckless Wing Installation team.

Boeckman of the winners rolled 480 for the week's high individual series. Engineering No. 2 became runner-up to the leading Wing Assembly quintet by trouncing Engineering No. 1.

**THE STANDINGS:**

| Team              | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Wing Assembly     | 21  | 1    |
| Engineering No. 2 | 18  | 3    |
| Engineering No. 1 | 17  | 4    |
| Tool Control      | 16  | 5    |
| Engineering No. 3 | 15  | 6    |
| Service Division  | 12  | 9    |
| Plant Engineering | 12  | 9    |
| Wing Installation | 8   | 21   |

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## 10 Men To Name Baseball Ruler

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(UP)—A committee of 10 men—9 of them baseball leaders and the other an attorney—was chosen today to formulate a new major league agreement under which a commissioner will be selected to rule baseball.

The National League representative will be Sam Breadon, of the St. Louis Cardinals; Horace Stoneham, of the New York Giants; Warren G. Giles, of the Cincinnati Reds; Phil K. Wrigley, of the Chicago Cubs, and Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The American League named Jack Zeller, of the Detroit Tigers; Don Barnes, of the St. Louis Browns; Alva Bradley, of the Cleveland Indians; Tom Yawkey, of the Boston Red Sox, and Joseph C. Hostetler, of Cleveland, the circuit's attorney.

The were instructed to report back to the major leagues' next meeting, usually held the second Tuesday of February, at which time the agreement they draw up will be considered by the 16 club owners. If adopted, the search will then begin for a successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who died November 25 after ruling the game for 23 years.

Until a new administrative head is chosen, the game will be ruled by its advisory council—Ford Frick and William Harridge, presidents of the National and American leagues, respectively, and Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to the late judge.

A man high in baseball circles told the United Press that no attempt to decide on the next commissioner will be made until the new agreement is adopted and added that contrary to general opinion, the changes may be made for the power of the office will not be curbed.

He said that the overall power which Landis held may be incorporated in a more legislative form. That was taken to mean that provisions may be made for appeals from the decisions of the new commissioner. There were no appeals from Landis' decisions. The members of the committee were selected at separate meetings of the two leagues. The circuit also took a stand on the problems to be considered at the joint meeting tomorrow, but their action was not disclosed.

## TALL CAGE TEAM GROWING TALLER

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 12.—(UP)—You have to be tall to play basketball with the University of Arkansas.

Known for years as cage kings of the Southwest Conference—or "the tall boys from the Ozarks," the Porkers have come up with the tallest team in history this season and are gunning for their 12th conference championship in 22 years.

Dr. Gene Lambert's sky-scrappers, who will play City College of New York in Madison Square Garden December 16, average 6 feet 5 inches to the man. George "Shorty" Kook, starting center, is giant of the crew at 6-10.

Arkansas' midfiger is six-foot "Parson Bill" Flynn, the ordained Baptist minister who earned All-Southwest Conference honors at guard last season. The other three regulars, each standing 6 feet four inches, are Forwards Mike Schumchik and Ocie Richie and Guard Earl Wheeler.

The second trade of the meet-ings, which opened yesterday, was closed, the Detroit Tigers sending infielder Joe Orenco to the Chicago White Sox in a straight player deal for Jimmy (Skeeter) Webb. Webb also is an infielder.

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### TOUGHER IN THE FUTURE

## Army Tightens Its Rules On Release of Athletes

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(UP)—Athletes and other prominent persons now in the Army may have a hard time securing a discharge in the future.

Criticism over the release from service of athletic stars, stage, screen, and radio figures has been so great that the War Department has decided to tighten controls on their release, it was disclosed today.

A policy has been put into effect which requires that all such cases hereafter shall be given special examination by the War Department. The chances were that the release, it was disclosed today.

"These chaps can pace themselves on the athletic field, rest if necessary, but when they are in service the long grinds of hour after hour without a letup completely exhaust those weakened legs or arms."

In athletic circles, this policy is interpreted as meaning that all phases of sports, which have been bolstered by a trickle of men coming out of service, will have to get along for the rest of the war on the manpower now available.

At the Navy Department, it was said that no such policy has been formulated.

"While it is not intended to discriminate against any group in the matter of opportunity for discharge, cases involving discharge of nationally prominent athletes, stage, screen, radio stars and so forth, which might occasion criticism of the War Department, discharge policies, will be referred to the War Department for final determination."

A War Department source said that criticism which led to the new policy had been aimed chiefly at sports figures who received discharges, principally medical, but who proved in good enough physical condition to return to strenuous athletic competition.

"What the general public doesn't

## Air Station Tramples Headquarters Group

The Naval Air Station walked off with a 81-7 decision over Headquarters Company in an Army-Navy League game played at the Lawson General court last night.

Beiser led the winners' scoring with 20 points, while Flagell, with four points, had over half the losers' total.

The starting line-ups:

NAS. (81) Pos. HDQTS. (7)  
Deyoe (5) F Stephens (2)  
Vangundy (7) F Polish  
Hilbish (4) C Flagell (4)  
Kowalczyk (2) C Weigand  
Beiser (2) G Pullman (1)

## BOWLING

| FOODS ADM. & DIST. LEAGUE—Mkt. Reports. |            |           |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Parham                                  | 79 75 84   | Pope      | 80 89 78   |
| Boring                                  | 80 84 105  | Donelson  | 81 87 88   |
| Swearingin                              | 87 79 88   | Floyd     | 86 97 80   |
| Dykes                                   | 81 77 74   | Woodside  | 86 85 83   |
| Poole                                   | 81 84 86   | Weaver    | 90 92 80   |
| Handicap                                | 18 18 16   |           |            |
| Totals 434 431 441                      |            |           |            |
| Library & Forestry.                     |            |           |            |
| Giles                                   | 100 101 88 | Patterson | 83 87 74   |
| McGriff                                 | 61 76 63   | Wells     | 80 74 80   |
| Moroy                                   | 92 101 108 | Jones     | 80 88 85   |
| Beaube                                  | 96 88 93   | Pinkston  | 78 94 91   |
| Kinsey                                  | 97 109 100 | Jackson   | 77 73 84   |
| Handicap                                | 21 21 21   |           |            |
| Totals 448 479 484                      |            |           |            |
| L. & M.                                 |            |           |            |
| Dummy                                   | 80 80 80   | 242s      | 97 106 81  |
| Samuels                                 | 75 83 88   | Smith     | 100 109 98 |
| Lawrence                                | 82 81 81   | Mann      | 108 106 98 |
| Crawling                                | 83 118 81  | Dummy     | 80 80 80   |
| Dyson                                   | 107 82 113 | Palmer    | 88 85 83   |
| Smiley                                  | 85 103 93  | Dummy     | 80 80 80   |
| Handicap                                | 12 12 12   |           |            |
| Totals 409 488 436                      |            |           |            |
| Finance.                                |            |           |            |
| Levy                                    | 80 80 74   | Smith     | 73 +13 88  |
| Samuels                                 | 75 81 83   | Arnold    | 78 84 78   |
| Lawrence                                | 80 80 80   | Chapman   | 84 78 79   |
| Cass                                    | 88 102 98  | Addison   | 80 91 80   |
| Dyson                                   | 107 82 113 | Palmer    | 88 85 83   |
| Allrid                                  | 101 81     | Lanham    | +7 88 +13  |
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"I don't like to see him go back to the guardhouse so soon, but the temptation was too great!"

**By CHRISTINE JONES.**  
Five Fulton county departments,  
with approximately 600 employees

now under the county civil service law, will be classified under the act, and it is expected that if the state legislature accepts recommendations made by the county civil service commission, the law will take effect at a special meeting yesterday. The board recommended to the delegation that the following departments be made a part of the civil service: the police department, with approximately 100 members; the fire department, with 32 members; the public works department, with 546 members; the health department, with 117 employees, and the health department, with 46 employees. The solicitor general's office, not under the act, would remain unclassified because of the work done by the department, the commissioners pointed out.

**HEARING**  
The hearing was presided over by Commissioner Charlie Brown, the grand jury agreed to hold a hearing December 20 on charges against Capt. J. D. Ragsdale, head of the state identification bureau, who was charged with "obstruction of the courthouse basement."

Capt. Ragsdale was acquitted in a criminal court of Fulton county of an assault and battery charge, and three other indictments—the use of opprobrious language in a public place, driving while under the influence of intoxicants—were nol prossed on order of Judge Jesse Wood as recommended by Solicitor Lindsey W. Camp.

The whole case has been whitewashed," Brown charged. He criticized the new police chief, Hugh Millians, and the new assistant chief, C. E. Mitchell, for appearing as character witnesses for Ragsdale.

Millians explained that he had been subpoenaed, and he felt he was qualified to testify to Ragsdale's character since he had been employed in the identification bureau since 1916 and known Ragsdale some three years.

**OBJECTS TO SHEATS**  
Brown, who made the motion that the hearing be held, asked that W. S. Northcutt, assistant solicitor, be asked to present evidence to the board, since County Attorney Harold Sheats "also was a character witness for Capt.

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However, the board voted unanimously for Brown's motion.

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| 3:30 pm | Knox, via Blue Ridge    | 8:15 am |
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| 3:30 am | Cla.-Louisville-Chicago | 8:50 pm |

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## RATION DATES

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**Processed Foods:** Blue A-3 through B-2 coupons in Book 4 now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely.

**Meats and Fats:** Red A-3 through S-5 in Book 4 now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

**Sugar:** Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each.

**Canning Sugar:** Stamp No. 49 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

**Shoes:** Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

**Fuel Oil:** Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period-1 coupons for this season now valid.

**Gasoline:** A-13 coupons valid through December 31. Rationing:

**Motorcycle Gasoline:** D coupons good for 1½ gallons each.

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### Gamble Renamed

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—(F) Thomas Gamble was nominated today for his sixth term as mayor of Savannah. Running with him,

without opposition, in the city Democratic primary is his board of aldermen.

Nomination in the primary is tantamount to election. The formal election will take place January 9.

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Schedule published as information.

**TERMINAL STATION—MA. 1900**

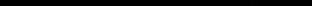
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| Arrive—          | A. & W. F. R. R.    | Leave—  |
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| 12:55 am         | New Ori.-Montgomery | 9:30 am |

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| 0000          | 3:25 pm  | Griffin-Macon-Savannah | 8:20 am  |
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| 367           | 7:00 pm  | Columbus               | 6:00 pm  |
| 0000          | 9:00 am  | Albany-Tampe-St. Pete  | 9:00 pm  |
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| 0000          | Arrives  | SEABOARD AIN LINE      | Leaves   |
| owner.        | 8:00 pm  | Birmingham-Memphis     | 8:20 am  |
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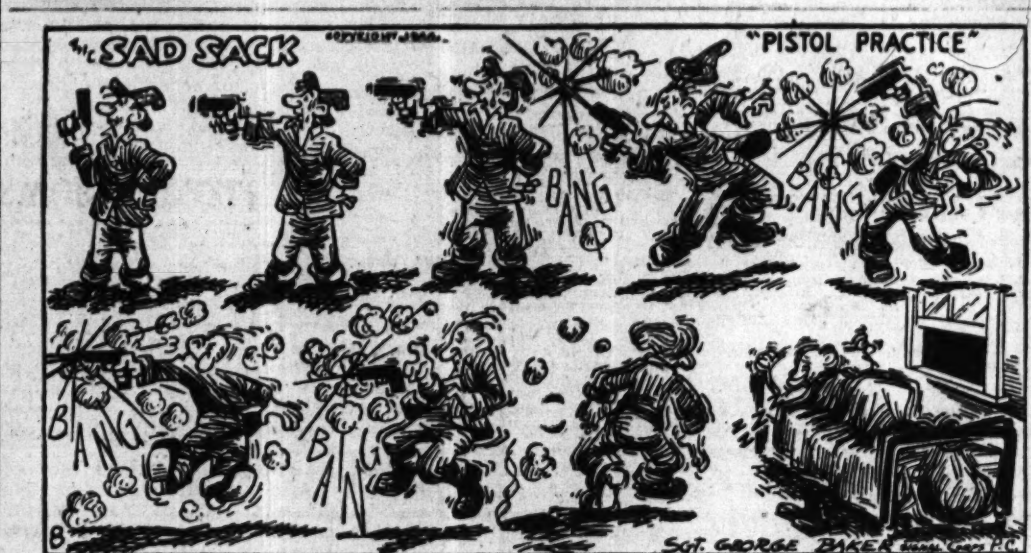
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| 9:05 pm  | Diesel to Brunswick     | 8:50 am  | Wash.-New York |
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| 8:45 pm  | Jaxville-Miami-St. Pet. | 12:15 pm | Wash.-New York |
| 9:06 am  | The Crescent            | 1:30 pm  | Wash.-New York |
| 9:15 am  | Homes Chattanooga       | 2:30 pm  | Wash.-New York |
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| 9:15 pm  | Washington-New York     | 4:00 pm  | Wash.-New York |
| 1:48 pm  | Sham-Memphis            | 3:30 pm  | Wash.-New York |
| 12:30 pm | Warm Spgs-Columbus      | 5:50 pm  | Wash.-New York |
| 11:45 am | Chgo.-Louisv.-Cin.-Det. | 7:10 pm  | Wash.-New York |
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| DE    | 7:30 am                          | Jax.-Miami-Tampa        | 9:50 pm  |
| cars  | 7:30 am                          | Columbus-Charl.-Wash.   | 10:00 pm |
|       | 10:00 am                         | Toccoa-Greenville       | 10:00 pm |
| CAR   | <b>UNION STATION—Walnut 3666</b> |                         |          |
|       | <b>Eastern War Time</b>          |                         |          |
| 162   | Arrives—                         | A., B. & C. R. R.       | Leaves   |
| le to |                                  | <b>STREAMLINER</b>      |          |
| pre-  | 8:30 am                          | Waycross-Miami-Fla.     | 11:28 am |
| 164   | Dec. 4                           | Every 3 days thereafter | Dec. 5   |
| make  | 8:30 am                          | Cordele                 | 9:00 am  |
|       | 8:58 am                          | Thosvi.-Douglas-Swift   | 9:30 pm  |
|       | Arrives                          | <b>GEORGIA RAILROAD</b> | Leaves   |
|       | 6:38 pm                          | Augusta-Charleston      | 9:00 am  |
|       | 8:23 pm                          | Florence-Richmond       | 9:00 pm  |
|       | 8:30 am                          | Charleston-Richmond     | 9:00 pm  |
|       | 1:20 am                          | Charleston-Wilmington   | 9:00 pm  |

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| 7:30 pm  | Chgo.-St. L. Nash.-Chst. | 11:30 am |
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| 8:30 am  | Chatta.-Nash.-St. Louis  | 9:30 pm  |
| 8:28 pm  | Cin.-Chicago-Detroit     | 9:40 am  |
| 8:30 am  | L. & N. R. R.            | —Leaves  |
| 5:30 pm  | Knox. via Blue Ridge     | 8:15 am  |
| 8:25 pm  | Cin.-Chicago-Detroit     | 9:40 am  |
| 9:30 am  | Cin.-Louisville-Chicago  | 8:30 pm  |







KENNETH L. DIXON

## Silent Heroes Advance Machinelike to Battle

IN GERMANY, Dec. 6.—(Delayed)—As seen from a ditch, the two tall trees made a perfect picture frame through which the column slowly advanced.

Ten paces apart, Company A was moving into the combat line.

The men walked upward along a gradually rising ridge, entering the picture one by one. Each drab, muddy outline held the scene a moment as it topped the crest. It seemed suspended there against the gray, smoky sky just before it stumbled on.

All along the rain-swept slope, the wet earth seemed to boil with muddy mortar bubbles bursting

and splashing around the men. Now and then as a man fell a missing tooth appeared in this moving "picket fence."

Sharp through the rumbling undertones to the front-line fighting came the whispering, warning sizzle of mortar after mortar, each seeming to shriek "sshh! sssh!"—bidding the war be still until it spoke. And as each whooshing

whistle died, somehow a split second's synthetic silence was wrought as each ear and eye and nerve awaited the coming blast.

Through it all the doughboys walked slowly grim, strained—10 paces apart.

Sometimes when a shell landed too close they hit the dirt, but mostly they just kept moving. Twice men were hit. The column paused briefly. Then it flowed forward again with sticky reluctance, like heavy motor oil on a cold morning.

The dead of the company up ahead still lay where they had fallen. The pathway was narrow and mines were thick on both sides. Heavy footed doughboys stepped carefully over the bodies of men they'd swapped cigarettes with just a few hours before.

Some turned their eyes aside. Some stared, fearful and with magnetized fascination, at the torn bodies. Strangely there seemed to be no wounded on the slope. Only the walking and the dead.

With faces pale and tight under the beards and dirt, the soldiers neither hurried nor lagged as shells fell about them. Still there was no straggling.

There was a complete absence of human sound. No one shouted orders, cried out or talked. They just pushed on toward an invisible enemy. Their job was to concentrate powerfully on putting one foot ahead of the other regardless of what happened.

Watching them, so it made you begin to tremble and you weren't sure why. These men displayed no heroics, no hate, no enthusiasms, no crusading zeal.

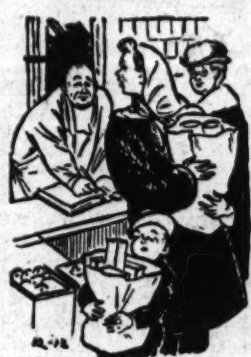
There seemed to be nothing whatsoever to help spur them on. But they marched. Their steps seemed to drum into your brain. These men didn't want to go forward. That was heartbreakingly clear in every line of their flinching forms.

It was even more clear that they would not stop short of that inferno beyond them.

With the resignation of the damned, their forward motion had become grimly irresistible. And you knew that if they fell others would follow and they too would keep on going.

Reluctant heroes—10 paces apart.

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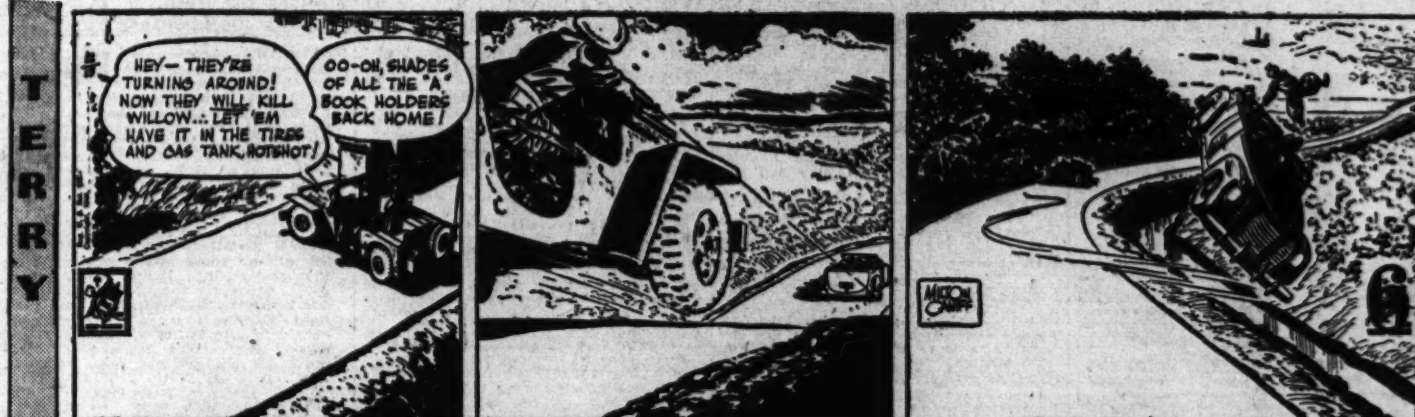


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DICK TRACY  
THE GUMPS  
MON MULLINS  
MARY WORTH  
SMILING JACK  
ORPHAN ANNIE  
KAY'S  
GASOLINE ALLEY

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                          | 1 Site of old Notre Dame.      | 44 Miss aim.                    | 68 Men.                     | 10 Songs for one. |
| 6 Arrest.                              | 47 Unhappy.                    | 69 Gull-like bird.              | 11 Snowslide.               |                   |
| 10 Wise man.                           | 48 Pause for a rest.           | 70 Nuisance.                    | 12 Biological factor.       |                   |
| 14 Worship.                            | 50 Implore.                    | 71 Crowd.                       | 13 Result.                  |                   |
| 15 City in Pennsylvania.               | 52 Close friend: colloq.       |                                 | 14 Discoverer of Greenland. |                   |
| 16 Baker.                              | 53 Inner bark.                 | <b>DOWN</b>                     | 15 Heathen.                 |                   |
| 17 More courageous.                    | 57 Where Columbus sailed from. | 1 Proverb.                      | 16 Banter.                  |                   |
| 18 Uncultivated territory.             | 59 Discharged.                 | 2 Famous lover.                 | 17 Approaches.              |                   |
| 20 Oldness.                            | 61 Equality.                   | 3 Card game.                    | 18 Cavity.                  |                   |
| 21 Strengthen.                         | 62 Even.                       | 4 Wrath.                        | 19 Lawless crowd.           |                   |
| 23 Assumed character.                  | 64 Abundant.                   | 5 Yugoslav.                     | 20 Raw metals.              |                   |
| 24 Gaseous element.                    | 66 S-moulding.                 | 6 Lincoln's Secretary of State. | 21 Existed.                 |                   |
| 26 Cradle of Moses.                    | 67 To the sheltered side.      | 7 Trailed.                      | 22 Vipers.                  |                   |
| 27 Site of Leaning Tower.              |                                | 8 Branch of Seine river.        | 23 Portico.                 |                   |
| 28 Wide-spread disease.                |                                | 9 Tame animal.                  | 24 Stuff for smoothing.     |                   |
| 31 Immediately.                        |                                |                                 | 25 Bitter.                  |                   |
| 34 Attack.                             |                                |                                 | 26 Modifier of words.       |                   |
| 37 Russian river.                      |                                |                                 | 27 Plunders.                |                   |
| 38 Land measure.                       |                                |                                 | 28 Scourge.                 |                   |
| 39 Shock.                              |                                |                                 | 29 Bull's-eye.              |                   |
| 41 Bungler.                            |                                |                                 | 30 Fruit.                   |                   |
| 43 Coloratura soprano, New York debut. |                                |                                 | 31 Maturity.                |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 32 Auctions.                |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 33 Lock of hair.            |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 34 Bullet.                  |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 35 Male servant.            |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 36 March.                   |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 37 Moist.                   |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 38 Doze.                    |                   |
|                                        |                                |                                 | 39 Injure.                  |                   |

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:

BELLE DRAB DACE  
ORION ROSE ELEAN  
WINDO ARIA ELEAN  
DENODERENT ELEAN  
GNAU ELEAN  
CAUGHT TONES  
CELLA WHEAT TAIL  
CATS IN EPOICOR  
KNOWS ROMA GINE  
RANAT THESES  
DEVOUR MAITE  
WRIE AL EXMERING  
BOITO ROLA MAIVE  
SPAM MOLE ASSET  
RELY ANON REESE

